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I

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1955

Total Expenditures, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATION	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	——	$1,393,278.38
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	——	1,199,906.87
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	$88.80	1,414,055.74
1945	1,309,615.79	——	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25
1951	2,873,124.15	28,298.65	39,274.94	558.55	2,941,256.29
1952	3,038,232.65	50,401.34	36,124.77	117.53	3,124,876.29
1953	3,287,998.43	102,206.67	50,211.25	300.40	3,440,716.75
1954	3,246,066.55	——	63,484.48	1,015.60	3,310,566.63
1955	3,177,122.03	13,730.66	50,459.29	553.51	3,241,865.49

Distribution of Expenditures from Annual City Appropriation, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1951	2,275,545.61	226,628.41	370,950.13	2,873,124.15
1952	2,392,393.76	222,753.05	423,085.84	3,038,232.65
1953	2,607,323.94	260,138.54	420,535.95	3,287,998.43
1954	2,656,821.65	259,372.41	329,872.49	3,246,066.55
1955	2,510,312.15	316,029.82	350,780.06	3,177,122.03

Distribution of Expenditures from Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	EQUIPMENT LOAN	TOTAL
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	——	——	$237,962.11
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	$25,722.79	——	36,295.49
1940	14,743.24	——	38,187.00	——	52,930.24
1945	——	——	——	——	——
1950	214.61	66,571.47	——	——	66,786.08
1951	——	28,298.65	——	——	28,298.65
1952	——	50,401.34	——	——	50,401.34
1953	——	102,206.67	——	——	102,206.67
1954	——	——	——	——	——
1955	——	5,479.28	——	$8,251.38	13,730.66

Distribution of Expenditures from Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1951	38,749.94	225.00	300.00	39,274.94
1952	35,724.77	——	400.00	36,124.77
1953	47,863.82	250.00	2,097.43	50,211.25
1954	60,872.61	2,211.87	400.00	63,484.48
1955	45,519.55	2,207.90	2,731.84	50,459.29

Distribution of Expenditures from Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	——
1935	——
1940	$88.80
1945	387.68
1950	2,706.48
1951	558.55
1952	117.53
1953	300.40
1954	1,015.60
1955	553.51

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1955

Total Appropriations and Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60*
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66
1951	2,278,850.00	2,275,545.61	3,304.39†
1952	2,450,000.00	2,392,393.76	57,606.24‡
1953	2,604,925.93	2,607,323.94§	——
1954	2,617,700.00	2,656,821.65‖	——
1955	2,600,000.00	2,510,312.15	89,687.85¶

* $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
† $3,304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
‡ $43,533.63 transferred to other accounts of the Library.
§ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1953, the sum of $2,398.01 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.
‖ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1954, the sum of $39,121.65 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library and of another City department.
¶ $52,735.00 transferred to other accounts of the Library; $25,000.00 transferred to other City Departments; $11,952.85 reverted to the City Treasury.

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for All Personnel, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1951	2,275,545.61	+7.3%	+195.3%
1952	2,392,393.76	+4.9%	+210.5%
1953	2,607,323.94	+8.2%	+238.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+1.9%	+244.8%
1955	2,510,312.15	−5.5%	+225.7%

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%
1951	1,975,774.57	+6.9%	+197 6%
1952	2,080,801.84	+5.1%	+213.4%
1953	2,290,464.50	+9.0%	+244.9%
1954	2,353,575.31	+2.7%	+254.4%
1955	2,227,715.52	−5.3%	+235.4%

Changes Year by Year in Total Expenditures for Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 - 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1935	96,330.61	−13.8%	−7.4%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	−11.6%
1945	120,536.62	−1.1%	+15.8%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1951	299,771.04	+9.5%	+188.2%
1952	311,591.92	+3.8%	+199.5%
1953	316,859.44	+1.6%	+204.6%
1954	303,246.34	−4.5%	+191.5%
1955	282,596.63	−6.6%	+171.6%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1955

Summary by Divisions

General Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$104,993.89	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$8,975.18		
Evening and Holiday Service	211.32		
Sunday Service	703.56	9,890.06	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			$114,883.95
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Regular Service		$1,093,190.42	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$136,473.39		
Evening and Holiday Service	1,630.18		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
By the Hour	6,534.91		
Evening and Holiday Service	17,591.17		
Sunday Service	5,120.71	167,350.36	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,260,540.78
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Regular Service		$537,113.65	
Extra Service:			
Part-time Service	$47,979.58		
Sunday Service	13,156.39	61,135.97	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			598,249.62
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$492,417.56	
Extra Service:			
Evening and Holiday Service	$7,405.74		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:			
Evening and Holiday Service	19,594.96		
Sunday Service	289.84		
Sunday Service	13,095.20	40,385.74	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			532,803.30
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$3,705.00	
Stereopticon Operator		129.50	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			3,834.50
Total Expenditures for all Personnel			$2,510,312.15

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1955

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING AND HOLIDAY SERVICE	SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Director's Office	$45,980.88	——	$11.87	$8.21	$46,000.96
Personnel Office	27,220.30	$83.38	——	——	27,303.68
Information Office	9,332.92	8,891.80	46.76	647.01	18,918.49
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	12,370.03	——	99.09	——	12,469.12
Exhibits Office	10,089.76	——	53.60	48.34	10,191.70
Total Expenditures for General Administrative Offices	$104,993.89	$8,975.18	$211.32	$703.56	$114,883.95

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: BY THE HOUR AND EVENING AND HOLIDAY	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$54,727.99	$721.67	——	——	$55,449.66
Audio-Visual Department	21,829.18	3,258.63	——	$544.60	25,632.41
Book Selection Department	19,690.17	——	——	——	19,690.17
Branch Issue Department	30,609.26	3,250.87	——	——	33,860.13
Cataloging and Classification Department	20,246.28	1,435.03	——	1,071.55	22,752.86
Central Charging Records	63,040.35	8,927.51	——	2,740.51	74,708.37
Open Shelf Department	79,395.20	7,199.68	——	2,394.23	88,989.11
School Issue Department	19,389.05	4,832.38	——	——	24,221.43
Branch Libraries	784,262.94	106,847.62	$24,126.08	——	915,236.64
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	$1,093,190.42	$136,473.39	$24,126.08	$6,750.89	$1,260,540.78
BRANCH LIBRARIES					
Adams Street	$31,098.89	$5,717.85	$1,848.19	——	$38,664.93
Allston	26,401.89	1,594.59	——	——	27,996.48
Brighton	20,547.47	3,652.63	1,970.67	——	26,170.77
Charlestown	32,332.02	3,444.28	1,288.67	——	37,064.97
City Point	11,308.53	2,207.58	——	——	13,516.11
Codman Square	27,673.62	4,399.17	——	——	32,072.79
Connolly	29,277.75	2,864.25	1,302.79	——	33,444.79
Dorchester	24,644.21	2,761.49	——	——	27,405.70
East Boston	26,794.97	3,122.77	1,682.91	——	31,600.65
Egleston Square	29,817.12	4,734.47	1,500.73	——	36,052.32
Faneuil	25,302.74	2,443.49	765.39	——	28,511.62
Hyde Park	26,334.18	3,217.67	967.85	——	30,519.70
Jamaica Plain	26,098.82	2,775.38	47.25	——	28,921.45
Jeffries Point	12,425.95	3,444.48	——	——	15,870.43
Lower Mills	13,717.35	2,001.30	1,367.23	——	17,085.88
Mattapan	31,389.43	3,072.87	1,827.58	——	36,289.88
Memorial	18,154.58	2,770.46	767.23	——	21,692.27
Mt. Bowdoin	25,195.45	2,598.79	——	——	27,794.24
Mt. Pleasant	14,371.41	2,006.55	——	——	16,377.96
Neponset	13,268.50	2,490.41	——	——	15,758.91
North End	24,665.25	2,875.45	1,242.56	——	28,783.26
Orient Heights	14,175.20	1,933.05	2,246.16	——	18,354.41
Parker Hill	27,918.59	2,626.63	1,247.70	——	31,792.92
Phillips Brooks	10,179.40	2,010.11	1,423.62	——	13,613.13
Roslindale	26,999.07	3,667.84	730.67	——	31,397.58
South Boston	20,440.74	2,763.45	——	——	23,204.19
South End	21,815.50	3,011.02	——	——	24,826.52
Tyler Street Reading Room	10,306.82	1,469.07	——	——	11,775.89
Uphams Corner	27,024.47	4,859.00	——	——	31,883.47
Washington Village	21,623.12	3,453.37	——	——	25,076.49
West End	32,649.56	4,068.65	808.13	——	37,526.34
West Roxbury	32,794.28	3,272.31	1,090.75	——	37,157.34
Bookmobile I	18,682.38	5,242.93	——	——	23,925.31
Bookmobile II	19,806.33	4,274.26	——	——	24,080.59
Hospital Library Service	9,027.35	——	——	——	9,027.35
Total Expenditures for Branch Libraries	$784,262.94	$106,847.62	$24,126.08	——	$915,236.64

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1955

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	PART-TIME SERVICE	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Executive Staff	$24,578 31	$177.27	$410.35	$25,165.93
Book Selection Department	7,306.23	——	——	7,306.23
Book Stack Service	94,574.11	20,654.04	4,951.35	120,179.50
Cataloging and Classification Department	87,015.51	5,772.41	——	92,787.92
Fine Arts Department	37,994.41	4,080.08	1,421.32	43,495.81
General Reference Department	28,842.14	1,707.25	891.78	31,441.17
History Department	22,509.08	20.90	396.00	22,925.98
Music Department	11,564.67	2,601.29	497.86	14,663.82
Periodical and Newspaper Department	35,193.93	4,705.96	1,803.18	41,703.07
Print Department	18,696.22	8.63	——	18,704.85
Rare Book Department	38,803.84	1,076.53	895.12	40,775.49
Science and Technology Department	36,993.31	3,747.09	896.80	41,637.20
Statistical Department	22,315.52	1,539.79	489.83	24,345.14
Teachers Department	17,901.09	948.64	502.80	19,352.53
Kirstein Business Branch	52,825.28	939.70	——	53,764.98
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	$537,113.65	$47,979.58	$13,156.39	$598,249.62

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1955

UNIT	REGULAR SERVICE	JANITORIAL AND CLEANING: EVENING AND HOLIDAY	EVENING, HOLIDAY AND SUNDAY SERVICE	TOTAL SERVICE
Business Office	$35,926.02	——	$122.65	$36,048.67
Shipping and Receiving Section	8,296.00	——	2,153.03	10,449.03
Stock and Supplies Section	6,259.40	——	581.47	6,840.87
Accounting Department	26,738.46	——	280.09	27,018.55
Binding Department	93,066.78	——	——	93,066.78
Book Preparation Department	44,057.18	——	2,445.66	46,502.84
Book Purchasing Department	57,796.99	——	2,112.68	59,909.67
Buildings Department				
Mechanical Service	169,291.03	$25,067.19	——	194,358.22
Cleaning Service	40,911.40	7,622.97	——	48,534.37
Printing Department	10,074.30	——	——	10,074.30
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$492,417.56	$32,690.16	$7,695.58	$532,803.30

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1955

Storytelling	$3,705.00
Stereopticon Operator	129.50
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$3,834.50

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Regular Service		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$2,227,715.52
Extra Service		
Part-time	$193,428.15	
Evening and Holiday Service	9,247.24	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service:		
By the Hour	6,534.91	
Evening and Holiday Service	37,186.13	
Sunday Service	13,095.20	
Sunday Service	19,270.50	
		278,762.13
Miscellaneous Services		
Storytelling	$3,705.00	
Stereopticon Operator	129.50	
		3,834.50
Total Expenditures for all Personnel		$2,510,312.15

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1955

1930	$160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000
1950	150,000
1951	230,000
1952	217,500
1953	277,500
1954	262,875
1955	325,000

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1951	226,628.41	38,749.94	265,378.35
1952	222,753.05	35,724.77	258,477.82
1953	260,138.54	47,863.82	308,002.36
1954	259,372.41	60,872.61	320,245.02
1955	316,029 82	45,519 55	361,549 37

Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials by Divisions, 1935 – 1955

YEAR	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES	ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM
1935			
From City Funds	$72,440.78	$26,793.17	$99,233.95
From Trust Funds	1,335.89	20,928.94	22,264.83
Total	$73,776.67	$47,722.11	$121,498.78
1940			
From City Funds	$56,100.44	$1,399.50	$57,499.94
From Trust Funds	9,305.14	115,313.75	124,618.89
Total	$65,405.58	$116,713.25	$182,118.83
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1950			
From City Funds	$140,501.56	$6,996.60	$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	$141,225.81	$66,802.72	$208,028.53
1951			
From City Funds	$188,960.79	$37,667.62	$226,628.41
From Trust Funds	870.49	37,879.45	38,749.94
Total	$189,831.28	$75,547.07	$265,378.35
1952			
From City Funds	$179,773.80	$42,979.25	$222,753.05
From Trust Funds	1,214.18	34,510.59	35,724.77
Total	$180,987.98	$77,489.84	$258,477.82
1953			
From City Funds	$186,795.45	$73,343.09	$260,138.54
From Trust Funds	1,615.11	46,248.71	47,863.82
Total	$188,410.56	$119,591.80	$308,002.36
1954			
From City Funds	$190,767.93	$68,604.48	$259,372.41
From Trust Funds	1,039.64	59,832.97	60,872.61
Total	$191,807.57	$128,437.45	$320,245.02
1955			
From City Funds	$247,919.39	$68,110.43	$316,029.82
From Trust Funds	917.01	44,602.54	45,519.55
Total	$248,836.40	$112,712.97	$361,549.37

Percentage of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1951	2,873,124.15	226,628.41	7.86%
1952	3,038,232.65	222,753.05	7.33%
1953	3,287,998.43	260,138.54	7.87%
1954	3,246,066.55	259,372.41	7.99%
1955	3,177,122.03	316,029.82	9.94%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	PERCENTAGES OF EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%
1951	2,911,874.09	265,378.35	9.10%
1952	3,073,957.42	258,477.82	8.41%
1953	3,335,862.25	308,002.36	9.23%
1954	3,306,939.16	320,245.02	9.69%
1955	3,227,581.32	361,549.37	11.20%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257,269.50	100%
1951	2,275,545.61	91%	226,628.41	9%	2,502,174.02	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	91%	222,753.05	9%	2,615,146.81	100%
1953	2,607,323.94	91%	260,138.54	9%	2,867,462.48	100%
1954	2,656,821.65	91%	259,372.41	9%	2,916,194.00	100%
1955	2,510,312.15	89%	316,029.82	11%	2,826,341.97	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS FROM CITY FUNDS AND TRUST FUNDS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%
1951	2,275,770.61	90%	265,378.35	10%	2,541,148.96	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	90%	258,477.82	10%	2,654,527.01	100%
1953	2,607,573.94	89%	308,002.36	11%	2,915,576.30	100%
1954	2,659,033.52	89%	320,245.02	11%	2,979,278.54	100%
1955	2,512,520.05	87%	361,549.37	13%	2,874,069.42	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other, 1930 – 1955

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES AND WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1951	2,278,850.00	90%	263,000.00	10%	2,541,850.00	100%
1952	2,491,083.00	86%	195,000.00	14%	2,886,083.00	100%
1953	2,604,925.93	87%	395,000.00	13%	2,999,925.93	100%
1954	2,617,700 00	87%	402,500.00	13%	3,020,200.00	100%
1955	2,618,000.00	88%	350,100.00	12%	2,968,100.00	100%

IV

PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1929 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1951	2,275,545.61	+195.3%	753	+25.1%
1952	2,392,393.76	+210.5%	740	+22.9%
1953	2,607,323.94	+238.3%	748	+24.3%
1954	2,656,821.65	+244.8%	716	+18.9%
1955	2,510,312.15	+225.9%	742	+23.3%

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1929 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1951	1,975,774.57	+197.6%	618	+30.1%
1952	2,080,801.84	+213.4%	603	+26.9%
1953	2,290,464.50	+244.9%	647	+36.2%
1954	2,353,575.31	+254.4%	579	+21.9%
1955	2,227,715.52	+235.6%	593	+24.8%

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1929 – 1955

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES AND WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31ST IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1935	96,330.61	−7.4%	116	−8.6%
1940	89,517.71	−13.9%	89	−29.9%
1945	120,536.63	+15.8%	104	−18.1%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1951	299,771.04	+188.2%	125	−1.6%
1952	311,591.92	+199.5%	137	+7.9%
1953	316,859.44	+204.6%	101	−24.5%
1954	303,246.34	+191.5%	137	+7.9%
1955	282,596.63	+171.6%	149	+17.3%

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1955

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	24	23
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	138	132	142
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	256	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	—	286	291
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	168	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	137	137
Total	475	563	580	514	588	579	593

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1955
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	9	7	7
Exhibits Office	—	—	—	—	—	3	2
Information Office	—	—	—	6	6	3	3
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	7	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	26	24	23

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1955
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	6	8	9
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	7	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	18	16	18
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	9	12	14
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Stock and Supplies Section	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	—	—
Shipping and Receiving Section	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	26	24	24
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	5	2	2
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	45	44	48
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	15	15	15
Total	119	138	127	112	138	132	142

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929–1955
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	14	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	12	12
Audio-Visual Center*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Audio-Visual Department	—	—	—	—	—	8	7
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	—†	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	8	7	6
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	9	8	8
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	3	5	5
Central Charging Records ‡	—	—	—	—	—	22	22
Registration Department ‡	—	—	—	8	9	—	—
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	7	21	21
Children's Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—
Young People's Room	—	—	5	4	4	—	—
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	8	5	6
Branch Libraries:							
Adams Street§	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	7	7	7
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village			
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly			
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	5	5
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	8	8	8
City Point	2	4	4	4	5	4	3
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	7	7
Connolly	—	—	—	7	8	7	7
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	7	6	6
East Boston	11	11	10	8	8	8	8
Egleston Square‖	—	—	—	—	—	8	8
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	Closed March 15, 1949		
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	7	6	7
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	8	6	7
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	5	4	4
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940			
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	8	8
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	5	4
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	6	7
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Neponset	3	3	3	3	4	3	3
North End	8	10	10	8	9	7	7
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	3	3
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	8
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	3	2	2

* Opened as Audio-Visual Center January 2, 1952; became Audio-Visual Department April 1, 1953.
† Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946.
‡ Registration Department incorporated into Central Charging Records April 1, 1953.
§ Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
‖ Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	6	7	7
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938				
South Boston	8	8	7	4	5	5	6
South End	8	7	6	5	6	5	6
Tyler Street Reading Room**	4	4	—	—	—	3	3
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	8	7	7
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	5	7
West End	9	9	9	9	10	9	8
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	8	8
Bookmobile I††	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Bookmobile II‡‡	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Hospital Library Service§§	—	—	—	—	—	2	3
Total	210	254	257	237	256	286	291

** Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951.
†† Service began February 20, 1950.
‡‡ Service began February 20, 1952.
§§ Service began June 4, 1953.

NOTE: Cleaners and Junior Building Custodians assigned to Branch Libraries are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1955
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1949	DEC. 31 1954	DEC. 31 1955
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	6	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	2	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Department	—	33	31	27	27	24	24
Registration Department	8	9	10	*			
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	46	30	30
Information Department	5	6	9	†			
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	‡			
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	12	7	6
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	9	8	8
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Departments	—	16	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	10	9	9
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	4	3	3
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	9	9	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	9	8	9
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	5	5	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	16	14	15
Total	132	160	183	143	168	137	137

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940.
† Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940.
‡ Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940.

NOTE: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY CATEGORIES, DECEMBER 31, 1955

Library Workers

General Officers	15
Bookmobile Librarian	2
Branch Librarian	27
Chief	15
Curator	1
Readers Advisor	3
Assistant-in-Charge	14
Administrative Assistant	4
Adults Librarian	16
Book Preparation Librarian	1
Book Purchasing Librarian	1
Book Selection Librarian	1
Cataloger and Classifier	2
Children's Librarian	17
Extension Librarian	1
Hospital Librarian	1
Reference Librarian	7
Young Adults Librarian	2
Assistant, 5th Step	2
Adults Assistant	8
Book Preparation Assistant	1
Cataloger	1
Children's Assistant	1
Executive Assistant	2
Reference Assistant	5
Young Adults Assistant	1
Assistant, 4th Step	1
Assistant (Professional Library Service)	103
Probationary Assistant	62
Probationary Assistant (Military Substitute)	1
Probationary Assistant (Temporary)	2
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	101
Unclassified Assistant	32
Unclassified Assistant (Military Substitute)	11
Unclassified Assistant (Temporary)	4
Total	468*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1955, and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Auditor	1	
Bookkeeper	1	
Bookkeeping Machiue Operator	1	
Senior Clerk and Typist	2	
Clerk and Typist	1	
Key Punch Operator	1	
		7
Principal Clerk	2	
Clerk	1	
Clerk (Emergency)	1	
Clerk-Messenger	1	
		5
Chief of Binding Department	1	
Foreman	1	
Finisher	3	
Forwarder	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder	2	

Sewer	8	
Sewer (Probationary)	2	
	—	24
Linotype Operator	1	
Pressman, Cylinder	1	
	—	2
Superintendent of Buildings	1	
Stenographer	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	16	
Junior Building Custodian	18	
Watchman	3	
Assistant Housekeeper	1	
Cleaner	25	
Head Electrician	1	
Electrician	1	
Electrician (Temporary)	1	
Electrician's Helper	1	
Working Foreman of Carpenters	1	
Carpenter	2	
Carpenter (Temporary)	2	
Working Foreman of Painters	1	
Painter	3	
Furniture Finisher	1	
Engineer, 3rd Class Stationary	2	
Steamfitter	1	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Mason	1	
Elevator Operator	1	
Elevator Attendant	1	
	—	87
		125
Library Workers	468	
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	125	
Total	593*	

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1955 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

The Sub-Professional Library Service

as of October 1, 1951

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant (by the hour only)

High school student	75 cents per hour
College student (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of employment	80 cents per hour
2nd year of employment	85 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of employment	90 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistant (by the hour)

Rate to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

95 cents per hour

$1.05 per hour

$1.15 per hour

or at an hourly rate dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rate paid to an Unclassified Assistant employed by the week and to an Assistant in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to a Probationary Assistant and an Assistant in the Professional Library Service

as of April 1, 1953

The Non-Technical Library Service

Unclassified Assistant (by the week) (Steps 1–3)	$2410–$2560
Assistant (Steps 4–10)	2610– 2910
Assistant (Steps 11–15)	2960– 3160

The Professional Library Service

as of April 1, 1953

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1–5)	$3010–$3260
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	3260– 4260
Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Audio-Visual Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Preparation Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Purchasing Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Book Selection Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Cataloger (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Children's Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Classifier (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Executive Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Extension Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Hospital Library Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Reference Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
School Library Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Young Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510

Administrative Assistant (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Audio-Visual Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Preparation Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Purchasing Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Selection Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Cataloger and Classifier (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Children's Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Extension Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Hospital Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Reference Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
School Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Young Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760

The Specialist Service

Curator	$4860–$5360
Readers Advisor	4860– 5360

Specialist activities
Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$4860–$5360
Branch Librarian	4860– 5360
Bookmobile Librarian	4860– 5360

Other Officers
Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES AS OF JUNE 30, 1955

The Clerical Service

Auditor	$4860– $5360
Bookkeeper	65.50– 80.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	65.50– 80.00
Clerk	48.00– 60.50
Clerk-Messenger	48.00– 60.50
Clerk-Typist	50.50– 63.00
Key Punch Operator	50.50– 63.00
Stenographer	53.00– 65.50
Senior Clerk-Typist	60.50– 73.00
Principal Clerk	65.50– 80.00

The Mechanical Service

Carpenter, Working Foreman	$70.50–$87.00
Carpenter	68.00– 83.50
Electrician, Head	70.50– 87.00
Electrician	68.00– 83.50
Electrician's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Painter, Working Foreman	70.50– 87.00
Painter	68.00– 83.50
Furniture Finisher	68.00– 83.50
Engineer, 3d Class Stationary	68.00– 83.50
Steamfitter	68.00– 83.50
Machinist's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Mason	68.00– 83.50
Mason's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Fire Prevention Inspector	65.50– 80.00
*Senior Building Custodian	63.00– 76.50
*Junior Building Custodian	58.00– 70.50
*Watchman	58.00– 70.50
Elevator Attendant	58.00– 70.50
Elevator Operator	58.00– 70.50
Housekeeper	48.00– 60.50
Assistant Housekeeper	45.50– 58.00
Cleaner	43.00– 55.50

The Mechanical Service — Printing and Binding

as of May 1, 1953	
Chief	$5350– $5850
as of May 4, 1955	
Foreman	$97.81
Finisher (Special)	97.25
Finisher	93.75
Forwarder	93.75
Apprentice Bookbinder	46.88– 93.75
Sewer, Working Forewoman	60.00
Sewer	52.50
Apprentice Sewer	38.63– 52.50

*To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

as of September 5, 1955

Linotype Operator	$98.00
Pressman, Cylinder	98.00

TRAINING COURSES, 1950 – 1955

	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55
Individuals taking courses	151	109	109	121	101
Total enrollment in all courses	178	137	138	187	116
Passing grades	134	93	94	141	73
Withdrawals	27	28	29	28	23
Cases of incompleted work	0	1	0	0	2
Failures	17	15	15	18	18
Percentage of courses passed	75%	68%	68%	75%	63%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1955

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	357 (67%)	179 (33%)	536 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	32 (73%)	12 (27%)	44 (100%)
French Paper	15 (94%)	1 (6%)	16 (100%)
German Paper	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	9 (100%)
Italian Paper	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Spanish Paper	3 (27%)	8 (73%)	11 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1955

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	8 (89%)	1 (11%)	9 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	6 (86%)	1 (14%)	7 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	7 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	7 (88%)	1 (12%)	8 (100%)

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	1 (14%)	6 (86%)	7 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	12 (92%)	1 (8%)	13 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	8 (80%)	2 (20%)	10 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	24 (100%)	0 (0%)	24 (100%)
Elementary Information Sources (Q)	19 (95%)	1 (5%)	20 (100%)
Filing and the Organization of Files (Q)	11 (73%)	4 (27%)	15 (100%)
Registration and Charging Procedures (Q)	12 (80%)	3 (20%)	15 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	6 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	10 (91%)	1 (9%)	11 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1955

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Acquisition of Library Materials (V)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Advanced Languages — French (II)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Audio-Materials — Application and Techniques of Use (V)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Audio-Materials—Subject Knowledge (IV)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Audio-Visual Materials (III)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Cataloging (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Library Administration (V)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	0 (0%)	3 (100%)	3 (100%)
Literature for Adults (IV)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Literature for Children (IV)	5 (100%)	0 (0%)	5 (100%)

Literature for Young Adults (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
National and Trade Bibliography (III)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	2 (25%)	6 (75%)	8 (100%)
Publishing (IV)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (II)	6 (67%)	3 (33%)	9 (100%)
Visual Materials — Application and Techniques of Use (V)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Visual Materials—Subject Knowledge (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Work with Adults (V)	1 (50%)	1 (50%)	2 (100%)
Work with Children (V)	5 (83%)	1 (17%)	6 (100%)
Work with Young Adults (V)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Special Fields — Subject Knowledge (IV)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Special Fields — Bibliographical Knowledge (V)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1955

*Jeremiah J. Danker	Superintendent of Buildings
Elizabeth B. Boudreau	Chief of the Information Office, Emeritus
Beatrice M. Flanagan	Chief of the School Issue Department, Emeritus
Ethel M. Hazlewood	Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services, Emeritus

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1955

Helen E. Parker	After 16 years of service
Mary L. Gilman	After 25 years of service
Katherine C. McGrath	After 29 years of service
Jean B. Lay	After 30 years of service
Elizabeth B. Boudreau	After 33 years of service
Katherine J. Collins	After 33 years of service
Ethel M. Hazlewood	After 39 years of service
Gertrude E. Leufgren	After 42 years of service
Beatrice M. Flanagan	After 44 years of service
Flora A. Ennis	After 50 years of service
Mary E. Mulvaney	After 50 years of service

* Temporary appointment

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BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

Division of Reference and Research Services			
Central Library		1,315,004	
Kirstein Business Branch		41,588	
Total for Division		1,356,592	1,356,592
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Open Shelf Department		52,523	
School Issue Department		42,442	
Branch Issue Department		61,990	
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	19,933		
Allston	19,586		
Brighton	23,453		
Charlestown	15,516		
City Point	12,769		
Codman Square	20,154		
Connolly	17,565		
Dorchester	18,397		
East Boston	16,650		
Egleston Square	18,625		
Faneuil	19,895		
Hyde Park	20,450		
Jamaica Plain	18,122		
Jeffries Point	9,735		
Lower Mills	13,151		
Mattapan	24,186		
Memorial	14,532		
Mt. Bowdoin	15,406		
Mt. Pleasant	10,593		
Neponset	10,117		
North End	14,535		
Orient Heights	9,909		
Parker Hill	18,267		
Phillips Brooks	9,024		
Roslindale	21,230		
South Boston	12,659		
South End	15,753		
Tyler Street Reading Room	7,725		
Uphams Corner	19,243		
Washington Village	16,343		
West End	25,862		
West Roxbury	22,629		
Bookmobile I	16,102		
Bookmobile II	17,379		
Hospital Library Service	6,618		
Total for Branch Libraries	572,113	572,113	
Total for Division		729,068	729,068
Total for Entire Library System			2,085,660

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1904–05	871,050
1853–54	16,221	1905–06	878,933
1854–55	22,617	1906–07	903,349
1855–56	28,080	1907–08	922,348
1856–57	34,896	1908–09	941,024
1857–58	70,851	1909–10	961,522
1858–59	78,043	1910–11	987,268
1859–60	85,031	1911–12	1,006,717
1860–61	97,386	1912–13	1,049,011
1861–62	105,034	1913–14	1,067,103
1862–63	110,563	1914–15	1,098,702
1863–64	116,934	1915–16	1,121,747
1864–65	123,016	1916–17	1,139,682
1865–66	130,678	1917–18	1,157,326
1866–67	136,080	1918–19	1,173,695
1867–68	144,092	1919–20	1,197,498
1868–69	152,796	1920–21	1,224,510
1869–70	160,573	1921–22	1,258,211
1870–71	179,250	1922–23	1,284,094
1871–72	192,958	1923–24	1,308,041
1872–73	209,456	1924–25	1,333,264
1873–74	260,550	1925	1,363,515
1874–75	276,918	1926	1,388,439
1875–76	297,873	1927	1,418,489
1876–77	321,010	1928	1,442,802
1877–78	345,734	1929	1,475,743
1878–79	360,963	1930	1,526,951
1879–80	377,225	1931	1,572,802
1880–81	390,982	1932	1,631,422
1881–82	404,221	1933	1,654,017
1882–83	422,116	1934	1,673,609
1883–84	438,594	1935	1,682,848
1884–85	453,947	1936	1,693,335
1885	460,993	1937	1,700,681
1886	479,421	1938	1,693,688
1887	492,956	1939	1,704,729
1888	505,872	1940	1,714,923
1889	520,508	1941	1,720,605
1890	536,027	1942	1,734,516
1891	556,283	1943	1,732,395
1892	576,237	1944	*1,719,983
1893	597,152	1945	1,733,000
1894	610,375	1946	1,757,095
1895	628,297	1947	1,770,414
1896–97	663,763	1948	1,811,806
1897–98	698,888	1949	1,832,173
1898–99	716,050	1950	1,870,428
1899–1900	746,383	1951	1,924,640
1900–01	781,377	1952	1,960,922
1901–02	812,264	1953	2,011,358
1902–03	835,904	1954	2,056,722
1903–04	848,884	1955	2,085,660

*In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1955

The following statistics include materials received in 1955; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1955.

Classification of Accessions, 1955

SOURCE	NO. OF VOLUMES
By purchase	124,844
By gift and exchange	39,354
By binding of newspapers	21
By binding of serials	5,478
	169,697

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1955

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	$68,088.31	
From Trust Funds income	44,598.29	
		$112,686.60
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	$247,878.86	
From Trust Funds income	917.01	
		248,795.87
		$361,482.47

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	10,492	
From Trust Funds income	5,607	
		16,099
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	108,446	
From Trust Funds income	299	
		108,745
		124,844

Increase or Decrease in Book Stock of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, 1951–1955

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NUMBER OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1951	59,101	100,303	+41,202	632,706
1952	51,523	73,301	+21,778	654,484
1953	56,121	89,427	+33,306	687,790
1954	46,013	74,030	+28,017	715,807
1955	72,864	86,125	+13,261	729,068

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1955

BOOKS

Early Printed Books

Aesopus. Etliche Fabel Esopi verteutschet vnnd inn reymen gebracht durch Erasmum Alberum. [Augsburg] 1539.

——————— Vita Esopi. Venice, 1493.

Alexandre le Grand. Icy commence lhystoire . . . Lyon [ca. 1530]

Antoninus. Confessionale. Florence, 1507.

Baldachino, Filippo da. Dyalog o de patientia. Perugia, 1525.

Bigres, P. L. Le vainqueur de la mort. Paris, 1652.

Bonaventura (Pseudo). Vita Christi edita a sancto Bonaventura. Ulm [ca. 1487]

Bonifacius de Cova. Opus de perfectione Christiano. Paris, 1517.

Bouchet, Jean. S'Ensuyvent les regnars traversant . . . Paris [ca. 1550]

Carvacho, Juan Francisco. Honesto y agradable entretenimiento. Zaragoza, 1578.

Castroval, Pedro de. Tractatus vel si mauis expositio. Pamplona [1499]

Catholic Church. Liturgy and ritual. Officia propria. Bologna (Archdiocese). Officium proprium divi Petronii. Bologna, 1563.

——————— Treaties. Concordat inter . . . Papam Leonem decimum et . . . Franciscum . . . Paris, 1518.

Cicero, Marcus Tullius. Libros de Marco Tulio Ciceron, en que tracta De los officios, De la amicicia, y De la senectud. Con la Economica de Xenophon. Alcala, 1549.

Coustau, Pierre. Pegma. Lyon, 1555.

Dominicans. Processionarium . . . ordinis predicatorum. Seville, 1519.

Erasmus. Desiderius. Paraclesis. [Strassburg? 1522]

Eyb, Albrecht von. Ob einem Man. Augsburg, 1540.

Feliciano, Francesco. Libro de abaco. Venice, 1550.

Gamucci, Bern. Libri quattro dell'antichita d. Citta di Roma . . . Venice, 1565.

Gozzi, Gaspare Cesare. Delle lodi di sua eccelenza il signor Lodovico Manino. Venice, 1764.

Guerin Mesquin. Lhystoire des faitz et prouesses. Paris [1552]

Libro llamado El por que, provechosissimo para la conservacion de la salud . . . Alcala, 1587.

Mallorca. Group of 73 rare items, printed in Mallorca. 1612–1787.

Marino, Marco. Hortus Eden. Venice, 1585.

Miranda y Pas, Francisco de. Discurso sobre si se le puede hazer Fiesta al Primer Padre del Genero Humano Adan . . . Madrid, 1636.

Moniglia, Giovanni Andrea. L'hipermestra. Florence, 1658.

Moser, Ludwig. Eyn schon nutzlich buchlein. Basel, 1507.

Olina, Giovanni Pietro. Ucceliera. Rome, 1622.
Oliviero, Antonio Francesco. La alamanna. [Venice, 1567]
Peckham, John. De Oculo morali. Venice, 1496.
Perez, Miguel. La Vida y Excellencias y miraglos della sacratissima virgen Maria. Seville, 1525.
Rappresentazione di Santa Dorothea Vergine e Martire. Florence, 1555.
Rappresentazione e festa di Giosef figliuolo di Giacob. Viterbo, 1606.
Raulin, Jean. Collacio habita in publico . . . Paris, 1500.
[Robles, Juan de] Libro delos miraglos de sant Isidro arcobispo de Sevilla . . . [Salamanca, 1525]
Savonarola, Hieronymis. La expositione del psalmo lxxix. Florence [ca. 1495?]
——————— Expositiones in psalmos. Venice, 1524.
[Schaeufelein, Hans Leonhard] Doctrina, vita, et passio Jesu Christi . . . Frankfurt [1550]
Seyxas Y Lovera, Francisco de. Theatro naval hydrographico. Madrid, 1688.
Trottus, Albertus. Tractatus de horis . . . [Nuremberg, 1514]
Vademecum. Diversi libelli in unum collecti. [Nuremberg, 1504]
Valades, Didacus. Rhetorica christiana. Perugia, 1579.
Velmatius, Joannes Maria. Veteris & Novi Testamenti. Venice, 1538.
Verdadera relacion del muy grande . . . recebimiento que . . . se le ha hecho a la muy alta y Serenisima Reyna y Senora nuestra Dona Ana . . . Valladolid, 1570.
Vita de la Gloriosa Vergine. Venice, 1549.
Vitae patrum. Vita de sancti padri vulgare hystoriata. [Venice, 1518]
Wimphelingius, Jacobus. Adolescentia. Strassburg, 1505.

Americana

At a meeting of the freeholders, and other inhabitants of the Town of Boston . . . on April 24, 1734. Boston, 1734.
Blasco y Navarro, Thomas. Canción elegíaca. Mexico, 1811.
Blazquez Mayoraldi, Juan. Perfecta racon de estado. Mexico, 1646.
Duran, Miguel. Replica apologetica y satisfactoria. Lima, 1773.
Jesuits. Letters from missions. Cartas edificantes. 16 v. Madrid, 1753.
Ledesma, Fr. Clemente de. Compendio del despertador de noticias de los Santos Sacramentos. Mexico, 1695.
Nunez, Roque. Diario célebre solemne novenario. Guatemala, 1673.
Several rules, orders & by-laws made . . . by the free-holders and inhabitants of Boston . . . May 12 and September 22, 1701. Boston, 1702 [–1728].

Illustrated Books

Abbey, John Roland. Life in England in aquatint and lithography, 1770–1860. London, 1953.

Apollimaire, Guillaume. Calligrammes. Paris, 1930.

Boccaccio, Giovanni. Boccaccio's Buch von den furnembsten, Weibern, mit den 78 Holzschnitten der Ulmer Ausgabe von 1473 und einem Nachwort von Kurt Pfister. Potsdam, 1924.

Dodgson, Charles Lutwidge. Alice's adventures in wonderland. New York, Limited Editions Club, 1932.

Dufy, Raoul. Engraving of "Notre Dame de Bonne Chance," in style of 15th-century Images.

Ehrien, Casimirus. De servis aethiopibus Europaeorum in coloniis Americae. Strassburg, 1787.

Eluard, Paul. Le visage de la paix; illus. by Picasso. Paris [1951]

Fréne, Rogers. Les nymphes; illus. by Modigliani. Paris, 1921.

Goll, Claire. Journal d'un cheval; illus. by Chagall. Paris, 1952.

Grant, Alistair. François Villon: ten ballades. London, 1953.

Louys, Pierre. Le crépuscule des nymphes; lithographies de Pierre Bonnard. [Paris, 1946]

Motherlant, Henry de. Les olympiques; illus. by Ch. Despiau. Paris, 1943.

Ponge, Francis. Cinq Sapates; illus. by Braque. Paris, 1950.

Reverdy, Pierre. Visages; illus. by Matisse. Paris, 1946.

Schoonebeck, Adriaan van. Nette afbeelgingen. 2 v. Amsterdam, 1688–91.

Vertés, Marcel. Amandes vertes. Paris, 1952.

Zola, Emile. Ed. Manet. Paris, 1867.

Manuscripts

Albertus Magnus. Compendium theologicae Veritatis. Manuscript from the 14th century; with border decorations and miniatures. From the region of the Abbruzzi.

Antiphonarium leaf. 14th century. With a large illuminated miniature representing the murder of Thomas à Becket. Of the school of Niccolò da Bologna.

Antiphonarium leaf. 14th century. With miniature of the Nativity. German school.

Antiphonarium leaf. 14th century. With miniature showing the martyrdom of Saints Stephen, Lawrence, Paul, and Sebastian. Of the school of Niccolò da Bologna.

Antiphonarium leaf. Mid-15th century. With a remarkable miniature, depicting the martyrdom of St. Primus and St. Felician. Italian.

Armenian Hymnal. Late 16th century. With sixteen full-page miniatures and more than one hundred fifty decorations on the margins. The style is Byzantine, with Persian and Arabic influences.

Benedictine Temporale. 14th century. With illuminated miniatures, one representing an abbess. Dutch school.

Book of Hours. c. 1470–80. With full-page miniatures and historiated initials "en grisaille." It has been ascribed to Guillaume Vrelant, the great Flemish miniaturist.

Book of Hours. c. 1490. With full-page miniatures and magnificent borders. Italian school.

Charles V. Genoa, 1541. Original deed sent to Queen Juana, the mother of Charles V, in favor of Don Inigo Lopez de Mendoza.

Columbus manuscript. En la ciudad de Mexico. 1602. Relates to a judicial action of the great-granddaughter of Columbus.

Gritti, Andreas, Doge of Venice. Ducal Commission bestowing the governorship of Verona on Jerome (Hieronymus) Zani. 1528.

Homerus. Codex Ilias Ambrosianus. Bern, 1953. (Reproduction.)

Leaf from a monastic Rule. Early 14th century. With miniature of Saint John, and a scene representing the delivery of the Rule to the faithful.

Papal absolution. Ca. 1600. With border design.

Regola di S. Chiara. 16th century. Written in large Spanish Gothic characters. The first leaf contains a large portrait of Santa Clara.

Spanish Court Document. 16th century. With a portrait of King Philip II, and below a horseman in battle.

Prints

Beckman, Max.
Ten original etchings.

Bonnard, Pierre.
Portrait of Vollard with Cat, etching.

Campigli, Massimo.
Le Collier, color lithograph.

Cezanne, Paul.
Portrait of a Woman, etching.

Chagall, Marc.
Plate for *The Fables*, etching (3 states).
Eleven prints from *Old Testament Series*, etchings.

Daumier, Honoré.
Five portfolios containing 421 lithographs.

Derain, André.
Four lithographs: *Profile of a Woman, Woman with Arms over Head, Woman with Black Hair, Woman with Hand at Forehead.*

Desnoyer, Francois.
Le Plage, color lithograph.

Eichenberg, Fritz.
Ten wood engravings for *Old Testament.*

Forain, Jean-Louis.
Le Retour de L'Enfant Prodigue, drawing.

Kollwitz, Kaethe.
Four etchings: *Death, Woman and Child, On the Battlefield, Unemployment, Woman with Dead Child.* Four lithographs: *Mother with Child in Arms, There is No Return, The Waiting, Woman Welcoming Death.*

Legros, Alphonse.
Triomphe de la Mort, drawing.

Logan, Robert Fulton.
Sixteen etchings.

Nason, Thomas.
Maine Islands, wood engraving.

Redon, Odilon.
Portrait of Bonnard, etching.

Wilson, John.
Campesinos, lithograph.

Zao Wou-Ki.
Four color lithographs: *Les Poissons* (2 states), *Les Fleurs* (2 states).

Zora, Anders.
Dagmar, etching.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1955

BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS

American Legion, North End Post No. 53.
A collection of six volumes of miscellaneous works given to the North End Branch Library.

American Veterans Committee, Ernie Pyle Chapter.
A collection of nineteen volumes and pamphlets on world peace.

Barber, Mrs. David A.
A collection of fourteen volumes of miscellaneous works for the West Roxbury Branch Library.

Bentley, Harry C.
A collection of four volumes for the Bentley Collection of Works on Accounting.

Berenson, Bernard.
Bibliografia de Bernard Berenson, a cura di William Mostyn-Owen.

Blanck, Jacob.
Bibliography of American literature. Volume 1. Compiled by Jacob Blanck for the Bibliographical Society of America.

Bloomfield, Daniel.
A collection of forty-two volumes and pamphlets on business subjects.

Bollingen Foundation.
The art of Indian Asia. By Heinrich Zimmer.
Egyptian religious texts and representatives. Volume 2. Edited by Alexandre Piankoff.
The great mother. An analysis of the archetype. By Erich Neumann.
The interpretation of nature and the psyche. (Includes: Synchronicity, by C. G. Jung; and The influence of archetypal ideas on the scientific theories of Kepler).
Monotheism among primitive peoples. By Paul Radin.
The myth of the eternal return. By Mircea Eliade.

Boston Browning Society.
Six volumes to be included in The Browning Collection.

Bowen, Carl.
A collection of fifteen volumes for the West End Branch Library.

Chase, Ernest Dudley.
A complete set of the pictorial maps drawn and published by Ernest Dudley Chase.

Clark, Lester L.
A collection of thirty-five volumes and pamphlets, principally on economics, theology, and art.

Dunn, Mrs. Louise P.
The descendants of Thomas Whittier and Ruth Green of Salisbury and Haverhill, Massachusetts. Compiled by Charles Collyer Whittier.

Emerson, Marion Winslow.
Bookplates: a selection from the works of Charles R. Capon, together with a foreword and complete check list of over fifty plates. Compiled by Francis W. Allen and Argie B. Allen.

Etter, Paul W.
The James D. Chapman Collection of scrap-books relating to the theater, music and travel, 1900–1943.

First National Bank of Boston. Library.
A collection of forty-two volumes and pamphlets on economics and business for the Kirstein Business Branch Library.

Friedman, Lee M.
A collection of forty-six volumes and pamphlets, including many works of Jewish history, business, and literature.

Gittelsohn, Rabbi Roland B.
Little lower than the angels. By Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn. For the Judaica Collection.

Gordan, Mrs. John D.
Fifteenth-century books in the library of Howard Lehman Goodhart. With a description and check list by Phyllis W. G. Gordan.

Harvard University, Graduate School of Business Administration.
A collection of seven volumes on business and economics, published by the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Institut Danois des Échanges Internationaux.
Dania polyglotta, 1901 à 1944. Volumes 1–3. Dania polyglotta, annuel 1945 à 1953.

Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America. Robert A. Carpenter Post, No. 485.
Jews in American wars. By J. George Fredman and Louis A. Falk. 10 copies.

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.
A collection of seventy volumes and periodicals on insurance, for the Kirstein Business Branch Library.

Kaikoku Hyakunen Kinen Bunka Jigyokai.
Japanese literature in the Meiji era. Compiled and edited by Okazaki Yoshie.

Korman, Hyman.
Chelkas Binyomin. A commentary on the Talmudic Tractate Shabbos. By Rabbi Binyomin Korinman. [In Yiddish]. For the West End Branch Library.

Lieberman, William S.
Etchings by Matisse, with an introduction by William S. Lieberman. For the Print Department.

McKinsey and Company.
A collection of one hundred and sixty volumes on business and management problems, for the Kirstein Business Branch Library.

Maravigna, Pietrina.
Four centuries of Italian-American history. By Giovanni Schiavo. For the North End Branch Library.

Marcus, Rabbi Joseph.
Tractate Baba Metziah of the Babylonian Talmud. Selections from Chapter III: Hamafkid. Translated with commentary by Rabbi Joseph Marcus. 2 copies.

Massachusetts Federation of Polish Women's Clubs, Inc., District I.
A collection of ten volumes relating to Nicholas Copernicus, Frederic Chopin, and Polish history.

Morison, Horace.
A collection of one hundred and eight-seven photographs of European countries and architecture, and stereoscopic cards of Niagara Falls and the Chicago World's Fair.

Moynihan, Paul V.
Ten volumes, in Italian, for the North End Branch Library

Papadopoulos, G. Maria P.
Folklore of Kotyora. By Xenophon Akoglou. Archives of Pontos, volume 18. (In Greek).

Powell, Mrs. W. M.
Thirty illustrations of the works of Shakespeare by F. O. C. Darley, enclosed in a specially designed case.

Sears, Clara Endicott.
Snapshots from old registers. By Clara Endicott Sears.

Slonimsky, Nicolas.
A collection of fifty-eight volumes and pamphlets, including pieces of music and works relating to music.

Thompson, Mrs. Cameron.
A collection of one hundred and twelve volumes, principally fiction, biography and history.

U. S. Library of Congress.
A collection of approximately thirteen hundred volumes and three hundred pamphlets, principally foreign language publications distributed as surplus material by the Library of Congress.

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.
Yearbook of anthropology. Volume 1, 1955.

Manuscripts

D'Aulby, Guy.
A collection of the manuscripts of Edward Maryon, including orchestral and vocal scores, and literary material relating to his compositions and to Marcotone.

Davidson, Alexander, Jr.
Manuscript of a funeral sermon delivered in Boston on the death of Rev. William Cooper by Rev. Thomas Prince, Dec. 15, 1743. For the Prince Collection.

Prints

Achenback Foundation for Graphic Arts.
Wolf, Henry. Sixty-five wood engravings.

Black, Louis W.
Austin, Robert. *A Woman Praying*, pen-and-pencil drawing.
Blampied, Edmund. *A Jersey Vraic Cart*, etching.
Chamberlain, Samuel. *Vingt Lithographics du Paris*, 20 lithographs.
Goya, Francisco. Two etchings: *Dios Se Lo Pague à Usted, Le Pommier Playé sur Chaine.*
Kollwitz, Kaethe. *Sturm*, plate 4 from "Weaver's Revolt" series, etching. One hundred and nineteen prints by various artists.

Chaikin, Nathan.
Erni, Hans. *The Cat*, lithograph.
Wunderlich, M. Two lithographs: *The Vineyard* (black and white); *The Vineyard* (red and white).

Gaudin, Auguste-Jean.
Gaudin, Auguste-Jean. *Golgotha*, etching.

Knobloch, Mrs. H. F. J.
Wengenroth, Stow. Six lithographs: *Evening Quiet, Fog Bell, Hidden Cove, Marshalls Point Light, The Outer Shore, Tower Door.*

Kurth, Mrs. William J.
Sadd, H. S. After painting by T. H. Matteson, *First Prayer in Congress* . . . , engraving.

Lebowich, L. A.
Strang, William. *Portrait of Rudyard Kipling*, etching.

Merrill, Hiram C.
Arms, John Taylor. Demonstration Triptych containing copper plate, first state, and final state.
Bone, Muirhead. *Manhattan Excavation*, drypoint.

Watson, Ernest.
Watson, Ernest. Demonstration for print entitled *Tides Out at Ives.* Four color linoleum prints: *Deserted, Sunlit Forest, The Red Fox, Upland Meadow.*

Films and Recordings

Adams, William B.
A collection of seven albums of recordings of symphonies and other classical music composed by Beethoven, Mozart, Rachmaninoff and others.

American Veterans Committee, Ernie Pyle Chapter.
A film: *This is the Challenge.*

Anonymous.
A collection of seventeen recordings for the Audio-Visual Department.

Feldman, David.
Three recordings for the Egleston Square Branch Library.

Klatsky, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur.
A collection of one hundred and seventy-two recordings, in forty-one albums, including compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Dvorak, Haydn and others.

Radio Corporation of America. RCA Victor Record Division.
Recording: *Mr. Strauss comes to Boston.* Boston Pops Orchestra, Arthur Fiedler, Conductor. [RCA Victor LM–1809].

Staatliche Musikkredit-Kommission.
Recording: *Basler Festpielmusik.* Werke von Hans Huber und Hermann Suter.

VI

USE OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND RECORDINGS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1950 – 1955

	1951	1952	1953‖‖	1954	1955
Division of Reference and Research Services					
Central Library	131,562	135,297	557,438	558,094	532,217
Kirstein Business Branch	7,121	7,086	8,045	8,284	9,440
Total for Division	138,683	142,383	——	——	——
Division of Home Reading and Community Services					
*Open Shelf Department	199,036	319,538	——	——	——
*Young Peoples Room	46,974	38,823	——	——	——
†School Issue Department	14,416	9,797	——	——	——
Branch Issue Department	56,914	54,485	——	——	——
Staff Library	4,905	3,399	——	——	——
Deposit Circulation (Estimated)	238,932	260,018	262,543	281,805	272,058
Branch Libraries					
‡Adams Street	45,481	123,600	116,059	119,458	121,683
Allston	82,733	72,646	74,260	78,249	74,706
Brighton	59,068	56,994	56,836	59,807	55,385
Charlestown	86,050	71,240	62,688	64,389	62,313
City Point	53,358	43,874	38,146	36,543	38,936
Codman Square	141,126	130,541	128,704	134,186	124,977
Connolly	86,266	86,344	81,903	81,023	84,798
Dorchester	80,943	69,666	63,761	64,471	61,572
East Boston	63,874	60,275	53,962	53,402	47,207
§Egleston Square	——	——	77,692	134,603	124,386
Faneuil	51,024	48,988	47,537	51,262	48,627
Hyde Park	76,194	67,274	61,817	72,066	73,664
Jamaica Plain	81,027	70,031	68,439	69,470	67,668
Jeffries Point	26,201	26,674	25,566	25,104	25,198
Lower Mills	45,255	41,174	41,096	40,527	40,798
Mattapan	99,170	102,079	100,202	109,063	111,386
Memorial	76,466	64,360	48,242	41,480	41,669
Mt. Bowdoin	76,816	73,728	76,257	75,986	74,627
Mt. Pleasant	44,510	39,469	35,080	36,901	32,456
Neponset	45,160	38,280	35,853	34,729	32,837
North End	49,417	37,917	38,077	32,963	34,593
Orient Heights	35,738	36,464	26,312	31,159	28,036
Parker Hill	72,977	62,932	64,759	67,330	62,435
Phillips Brooks	25,424	22,655	21,723	17,673	13,961
Roslindale	131,611	136,465	136,328	145,556	145,283
South Boston	70,831	66,255	61,927	63,328	59,623
South End	65,777	58,381	52,739	48,888	42,820
¶Tyler Street	660	12,211	13,225	11,880	9,694
Uphams Corner	122,803	122,939	103,130	94,170	93,074
Washington Village	72,568	79,646	76,236	76,756	75,734
West End	109,117	102,533	83,118	74,397	69,282
West Roxbury	115,413	112,577	110,921	117,893	126,173
**††Bookmobile I	162,639	171,977	127,559	197,575	177,714
**‡‡Bookmobile II	——	107,744	114,363	167,996	185,320
§§Hospital Library Service	——	——	9,795	16,114	18,457
Total for Branch Libraries	2,355,747	2,417,933	2,334,312	2,546,397	2,487,092
Total for Division	2,916,924	3,103,993	——	——	——
Total for Entire Library System	3,055,607	3,246,376	3,162,338	3,394,580	3,300,807

* Young Peoples Room circulation included in Open Shelf Department as of November 1, 1952.
† Circulation at schools discontinued June 1952.
‡ Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
§ Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.
¶ Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951.
†† Service began February 20, 1950.
‡‡ Service began February 20, 1952.
** Drivers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated November 20, 1952–April 4, 1953.
§§ Service began June 4, 1953.
‖‖ Central charging began September 17, 1953; breakdown by Divisions no longer possible.

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1955

	Home Use	From Deposits to Schools, Institutions, and Engine Houses*	Total
Central Library	532,217	——	532,217
Kirstein Business Branch	9,440	——	9,440
School Issue Department	——	250,792	250,792
Branch Issue Department**	——	11,669	11,669
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	121,683	——	121,683
Allston	74,706	——	74,706
Brighton	55,385	——	55,385
Charlestown	62,313	——	62,313
City Point	38,936	——	38,936
Codman Square	124,977	——	124,977
Connolly	84,798	——	84,798
Dorchester	61,572	——	61,572
East Boston	47,207	——	47,207
Egleston Square	124,386	——	124,386
Faneuil	48,627	——	48,627
Hyde Park	73,664	——	73,664
Jamaica Plain	67,668	——	67,668
Jeffries Point	25,198	——	25,198
Lower Mills	40,798	——	40,798
Mattapan	111,386	——	111,386
Memorial	41,669	——	41,669
Mt. Bowdoin	74,627	——	74,627
Mt. Pleasant	32,456	300	32,756
Neponset	32,837	——	32,837
North End	34,593	——	34,593
Orient Heights	28,036	——	28,036
Parker Hill	62,435	——	62,435
Phillips Brooks	13,961	——	13,961
Roslindale	145,283	——	145,283
South Boston	59,623	——	59,623
South End	42,820	——	42,820
Tyler Street Reading Room	9,694	——	9,694
Uphams Corner	93,074	——	93,074
Washington Village	75,734	——	75,734
West End	69,282	9,297	78,579
West Roxbury	126,173	——	126,173
Bookmobile I	177,714	——	177,714
Bookmobile II	185,320	——	185,320
Hospital Library Service	18,457	——	18,457
Total for Branch Libraries	2,487,092	9,597	2,496,689
Total for Entire Library	3,028,749	272,058	3,300,807

*Estimated

**Direct Home Use Circulation included under Central Library

Inter-Library Loans, 1955

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts . . .	992
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts . . .	179
	1,171

Summary of Circulation

Books Lent for Home Use

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	532,217	
Kirstein Business Branch	9,440	
Branch Libraries	2,487,092	
		3,028,749

Total Circulation in 1955

Books Lent for Home Use		
Central Library	532,217	
Kirstein Business Branch	9,440	
Branch Libraries	2,487,092	
Deposits of books (estimated)	272,058	
		3,300,807

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1951 — 1955

YEAR	NUMBER OF BOOKS LENT TO BORROWERS	INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM PRECEDING YEAR
1951	3,055,607	+233,480	+8%
1952	3,246,376	+190,769	+6%
1953	3,162,338	−84,038	−3%
1954	3,394,580	+232,242	+7%
1955	3,300,807	−93,773	−3%

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1951 — 1955

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1951	3,709	−9%
1952	3,869	+4%
1953	3,054	−21%
1954	3,456	+13%
1955	4,223	+22%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1951 — 1955

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE OR DECREASE OVER PRECEDING YEAR
1951	895	−27%
1952	1,568	+75%
1953	3,275	+109%
1954	3,593	+10%
1955	2,558	−29%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1951 — 1955

YEAR	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES UNRECOVERABLE	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES BORROWED	PERCENT OF VOLUMES BORROWED WHICH WERE UNRECOVERABLE
1951	895	2,359,653	0.038%
1952	1,568	2,424,551	0.065%
1953	3,275	2,337,645	0.140%
1954	3,593	2,550,947	0.141%
1955	2,558	2,496,689	0.102%

FILMS

Film Showings

In Boston Public Library System	1,272
Outside Boston Public Library System	9,269
Total	10,541

Film Audiences

INSIDE AND OUTSIDE BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Adult	233,463
Juvenile	329,001
Total	562,464

Film Collection

Films in collection, January 1, 1955		711
Films added in 1955	89	
Films withdrawn in 1955	—	
Net Gain, 1955		89
Films in collection, December 31, 1955		800

PROJECTED BOOKS

	JANUARY 1, 1955	NET GAIN OR LOSS	DECEMBER 31 1955
Hospital Library Service	178	—	178

RECORDINGS

Collections

	JANUARY 1, 1955	NET GAIN OR LOSS	DECEMBER 31, 1955
Audio-Visual	4,344	895	5,239
Adams Street	153	4	157
Charlestown	—	86	86
East Boston	32	33	65
Egleston Square	390	−3	387
Jamaica Plain	143	178	321
Phillips Brooks	22	—	22
Total	5,084	1,193	6,277

Circulation

Audio-Visual	48,207
Charlestown	47
Egleston Square	3,217
Jamaica Plain	159
Total	51,630

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Cataloged	
Central Library	13,990
Kirstein Business Branch	2,001
Recataloged	
Central Library	1,594
	17,585
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	5,745
School Issue Department	4,571
Branch Issue Department	2,925
Branch Libraries	71,607
Miscellaneous	19
	84,867

Films Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	91

Recordings Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	916

Card Work

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	69,732
Cards processed on duplicating machine	62,862
Cards typed	248
	132,842
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	252,123
Cards typed	48,968
	301,091

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	21,123	
Kirstein Business Branch	2,001	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	988	
		24,112
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department, School Issue Department, Branch Issue Department, Branch Libraries	85,103	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	1,022	86,125
		110,237

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library	6,291	
Kirstein Business Branch	2,144	
		8,435
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department School Issue Department Branch Issue Department Branch Libraries		72,864
		81,299

VIII

THE BINDING DEPARTMENT

Number of volumes bound in various styles	22,011
Volumes repaired	334
Volumes guarded	118
Photographs, plates, and maps mounted	4,758
Library publications printed, folded, wire-stitched, covered, trimmed	75,468
Portfolios, phonograph record albums, blocks, boxes, desk pads made	3,858
Leather pouches made	100
Covers for periodicals, record albums, etc., made	2,262
Cutting, bundling, and drilling stock	600 hours
Miscellaneous work done	1,356 hours

IX

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Programs

Concert

May 19	Music from Irish Sources.	The Cambridge Trio: Dorothy Bales, violin; Nell Novak, cello; Nicholas Slonimsky, piano; and Ramon Gilbert, baritone.

General Lecture Series

Dec. 11	Jewish Book Month Program.	Fanny Goldstein, Curator of Judaica, and Branch Librarian, West End Branch Library.

Boston Arts Festival — A Review and Preview

Oct. 6	1955 Painting Exhibition Appraised by Artists and Critics. Illustrated with paintings exhibited at the 1955 Festival.	Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Edgar J. Driscoll, Art Editor, *Boston Globe;* Mildred Housen, Art Editor, *Boston Post;* Richard B. K. McLanathan, Curator, Decorative Arts, Museum of Fine Arts; William M. Jewell, Professor of Fine Arts, Boston University; and Mitchell Siporin, Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, Brandeis University.
Nov. 3	1955 Jazz Program Appraised by Critics and Musicians. Accented by piano selections.	Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Nat Hentoff, Editor of *Down Beat* Magazine; Reverend Norman O'Connor, Chaplain, Boston University; Harold Shapero, Music Department, Brandeis University; Nicholas Slonimsky, Musicologist and Author; and George Wein, Proprietor, Storyville.

Dec. 1	1955 Verse Drama Appraised by Critics and Poets. A panel discussion with dramatic readings.	Peter Temple, Director, Boston Arts Festival, Moderator; Elinor Hughes, Drama and Film Editor, *Boston Herald;* Mary Manning, author of the adaptation of *Finnegan's Wake* by James Joyce; Lyon Phelps, author of *Gospel Witch;* and John L. Sweeney, Curator of the Woodbury Poetry Room, Lamont Library, Harvard University.

MONEY IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

Oct. 13	Making Both Ends Meet.	Warren Engle, Regional Director of Public Relations, Household Finance Corporation.
Oct. 27	Buying Wisely.	Warren Engle, Regional Director of Public Relations, Household Finance Corporation.
Nov. 10	Improving Your Home. Film—*Amazing What Color Can Do!*	Robert T. Ludington, Interior Decorator, Paine Furniture Company.
Dec. 8	So You Want a Home of Your Own.	Everett Pope, President of the Workingmen's Cooperative Bank; Thomas H. Twitchell, Chief Underwriter of the Federal Housing Authority; Walter J. Purcell, Assistant Loan Guarantee Officer at the Veteran's Administration; and William Bradford Sprout, Secretary of the Massachusetts State Association of Architects.

YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Oct. 13	Focus on Historical Boston.	Richard F. Lufkin, Member of the Committee on Historical Places, Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Nov. 21	How Boston Makes Its Living.	Dr. J. Laurence Phalan, Chief Economist, Boston Housing Authority, Moderator; Chester Kevitt, Employment Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; James Nelson, Deputy Regional Director, U. S. Department of Labor; Harvey N. Shycon, Industrial Management Consultant, Harvey N. Shycon Company; and Joseph Turley, Director, Boston College Bureau of Business Research.
Dec. 15	How Boston Houses Its People.	Right Reverend Daniel T. McColgan, Chairman, Archdiocesan Committee on Housing, Moderator; Dr. William C. Loring, Executive Director of the Housing Association of Metropolitan Boston; John Carroll, Vice Chairman of the Boston Housing Authority; and Walter Winchester, Executive Director of the Rental Housing Association.

Institute on Improved Reading

Nov. 17	Adults Learn to Read.	William G. Perry, Jr., Director, Bureau of Study Counsel, Harvard University, Chairman; Mrs. Mildred Gignoux Downes, Co-Director, Cambridge Education Services; and consultants.

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Nov. 16 Dec. 7 Dec. 21	Great Men and Great Issues.	Dorothy Becker, Assistant-In-Charge, Central Charging Records, Boston Public Library, Leader.
Nov. 21 Dec. 5 Dec. 19	Great Novels.	William T. Casey, Assistant; Richard T. Lyons, Assistant; and Ollie Partridge, Administrative Assistant, Open Shelf Department, Boston Public Library, Leaders.

Nov. 29 Dec. 6 Dec. 20	Improved Reading.	Marion K. Abbot, Adults Librarian, Charlestown Branch Library; and Mrs. Mary G. Langton, Hospital Librarian, Boston City Hospital, Leaders.
Nov. 28 Dec. 12	Our American Heritage.	Veronica T. Yotts, Assistant, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library, Leader.
Nov. 22 Dec. 13 Dec. 27	Ways of Mankind.	Mrs. Mary E. Obear, Adults Librarian, Bookmobile, and B. Gertrude Wade, Assistant, Book Selection Department, Boston Public Library, Leaders.
Nov. 30 Dec. 14 Dec. 28	World Affairs Are Your Affairs.	Mrs. Helen F. Hirson, Extension Librarian, Office of the Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library, Leader.

Young Adult American Heritage Project

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Leaders — Bettina Coletti, Francis Currie, and Robert Babbin.)

Nov. 1 Juvenile Delinquency. Based on the film, *What About Juvenile Delinquency*, and an article on Juvenile Delinquency by John Steinbeck.

Nov. 15 Is American Education Reaching a Crisis? Based on the pamphlet, *101 Questions About Education*, and the book, *Blackboard Jungle*.

Nov. 29 The Effect of TV and Comics. Based on two pamphlets, *Comics, Radio, Movies and Children;* and *How Do the Comics Affect Your Child?*

Dec. 13 Government Is Your Business. Based on the *Harper's Magazine* article, *Let's Not Get Out the Vote*.

Our American Heritage

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Open to members of the Never Too Late Group.)

Jan. 3 The Founding Fathers. Based on the film, *Declaration of Independence;* and the *Declaration of Independence.*

Jan. 10 Beginnings of Central Government. Based on the film, *Due Process of Law Denied;* and the *Constitution, Bill of Rights,* and *Federalist Papers* Nos. 1, 10, 45, and 51.

Jan. 17 Our American Heritage and Government Today. Based on the film, *Government Is Your Business;* and *This I Do Believe,* Chapter 13, by Lilienthal.

Jan. 24 Rights of Minority Groups and States Rights. Based on the film, *Boundary Lines;* and *This American People,* Chapter 7, by Johnson.

Jan. 31 The Frontier. Based on the film, *A Heritage We Guard;* and *Frontier in American History,* Chapters 1 and 9.

Feb. 7 Our Natural Resources. Based on the film, *Valley of the Tennessee;* and *T.V.A.* by Lilienthal.

Feb. 14 Civil Liberties. Based on the film, *Freedom to Read;* and *This American People,* Chapter 5, by Johnson.

Feb. 21 Civil Liberties (Continued). Based on the film, *The Challenge;* and *This American People,* Chapter 2, by Johnson.

Feb. 28 United States in the Twentieth Century. Based on the film, *Expanding World Relationships;* and *This American People,* Chapter 8, by Johnson.

Mar. 7 United States in the Twentieth Century (Continued). Based on the film, *Of Human Rights;* and the *United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.*

Mar. 28 Labor Unions. Based on the film, *With These Hands;* and supplementary reading.

Apr. 4 Free Enterprise. Based on the film, *It's Everybody's Business;* and *This American People,* Chapter 4, by Johnson.

Apr. 11 Freedom of Conscience. Based on the film, *Major Religions of the World;* and *This American People,* Chapter 3, by Johnson.

Apr. 18 The New American. Based on the film, *The Cummington Story;* and *Anything Can Happen* by Papashvily.

Apr. 25 United States and Asia. Based on the film, *World Affairs Are Your Affairs;* and *Voice of Asia* by Michener.

May 2 The World and the United States. Based on the film, *World Trade for Better Living;* and *Aid, Trade, and Tariffs* by Kreps.

May 9 Atomic Energy. Based on the film, *Atomic Energy Can Be a Blessing;* and *This I Do Believe* by Lilienthal.

May 16 Public Opinion. Based on the film, *Voices of the People;* and *Freedom, Loyalty, Dissent* by Commager.

May 23 Toward a Greater America. Based on the film, *Look to the Land;* and *This I Do Believe,* Chapter 15, by Lilienthal.

FILM PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Jan. 5 Music Program. *Introduction to Jazz, Jascha Heifetz,* and *Paderewski.*

Jan. 12 The Motion Picture. *Biography of a Motion Picture Camera, The Cinematographer,* and *Let's Go to the Movies.*

Jan. 19 Printing Education Week. *Benjamin Franklin* (in observance of Benjamin Franklin's birthday), *News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Story That Couldn't Be Printed.*

Jan. 26 Winter. *Birds in Winter, Introduction to the Art of Figure Skating, Miracle on Skis,* and *Winter Carnival.*

Feb. 2 An Aviation Program. *New Horizons, News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Wild Fowl in Slow Motion.*

Feb. 9 In preparation for Abraham Lincoln and Brotherhood Week. *Abraham Lincoln, A Background Study, Born Equal,* and *House on Cedar Hill.*

Feb. 16 George Washington and Brotherhood Week. *Mount Vernon in Virginia, Look to the Land,* and *Heritage.*

Feb. 23 Catholic Book Week. *Mission Life, Printing Through the Ages,* and *Rome, City Eternal.*

Mar. 2 *Birth of an Oil Field* and *Story of Time.*

Mar. 9 American Progress. *Man on the Land* and *Twenty-four Hours of Progress.*

Mar. 16 Evacuation Day and St. Patrick's Day. *American Revolution, Irish Children,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Mar. 23 *History of the Helicopter* and *Pipe Line.*

Mar. 30	The West—Yesterday and Today. *Westward by Prairie Schooner* and *American Cowboy.*
Apr. 6	Holy Week and Easter. *Growth of Flowers, Isaac and Rebecca,* and *Jerusalem, the Holy City.*
Apr. 13	In observance of Patriots' Day. *Boston, City of Yesterday and Tomorrow, Give Me Liberty,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*
Apr. 20	Spring Program. *Life Along the Waterways, Life in a Garden,* and *Spring Fever.*
Apr. 27	Art and Music. *Art and Motion, Music in Motion,* and *Phantasy.*
May 4	In connection with the exhibit of Editorial and Advertising Art. *Images Medievales, In Black and White,* and *Henry Christophe.*
May 11	Looking Ahead to Senior Citizens' Week. *Such A Busy Day Tomorrow.*
May 18	In connection with the Spring Book Festival. *Impressionable Years* and *The Library: A Family Affair.*
May 25	Summer Vacation (Festivals). *Tanglewood* (Berkshire Music Festival), *Invitation to Music* (Florence Music Festival), and *The Boston Arts Festival, 1954.*
Oct. 5	*Communications Primer* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*
Oct. 19	*Deer Live With Danger, Spirit in the Earth,* and *White Frontier.*
Oct. 26	*Charter of the United Nations, Story of Time,* and *World Without End.*
Nov. 2	American Art Week. *Magic Canvas, Boston Arts Festival, 1954,* and *Conspiracy in Kyoto.*
Nov. 9	American Education Week. *Thursday's Children, Professor F.B.I.* and *A Place Called Home.*
Nov. 16	National Children's Book Week. *Story of My Life, News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Gold Rush Boy.*
Nov. 23	Our Government. *The President, The Congress,* and *It's Everybody's Business.*
Nov. 30	Civil Defense. *Atomic Energy Can Be A Blessing* and *Operation Hurricane.*
Dec. 7	*Pacific Islands of World War II,* and *So Small My Island.*
Dec. 14	*John Marshall, Motor Mania,* and *Underwater Adventure.*
Dec. 21	*Merry Christmas, Tale of the Fiords,* and *Wings to Finland.*
Dec. 28	*Austria, Miracle on Skis,* and *Swiss Peasant.*

FILM PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Familiar Music Series

Jan. 4 Recorded music of Franck. *Le Chasseur Maudit* ("The Accursed Hunter"); *Symphony in D Minor;* and *Symphonic variations.*

Jan. 11 Recorded music of Tchaikovsky. *1812 Overture, Op. 49* (Overture "Solonnelle"); *Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23;* and *Symphony No. 6 in B Minor, Op. 74* ("Pathetique").

Jan. 18 Recorded music of Dvorak and Smetana. *Slavonic Dances Nos. 1-4, Op. 46* and *Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95* (From the "New World") by Dvorak; and *Vltava* ("The Moldau"); and *From Bohemia's Fields and Groves, No. 4* from the *Symphonic Cycle Ma Vlast* ("My Country") by Smetana.

Jan. 25 Recorded music of Grieg. *Holberg Suite, Op. 40; Peer Gynt Suite No. 1, Op. 46; Concerto in A Minor, Op. 16;* and *Norwegian Dances for Orchestra, Op. 35.*

Feb. 1 Recorded music of Rimskii-Korsakov. *Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34* (Symphonic Suite); *Scheherazade, Symphonic Suite, Op. 35;* and *Le Coq d'Or Suite* ("The Golden Cockerel").

Feb. 8 Recorded music of Debussy. *La Damoiselle Eleu; La Mer* ("The Sea"); *Prelude a l'Apres Midi d'un Faune* ("Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun").

Feb. 15 Recorded music of Strauss. *Don Juan, Op. 20* ("Tone Poem After Lenau"); *Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche* ("Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks") Op. 28, (Tone Poem); and *Der Rosenkavalier* excerpts.

Mar. 1 Recorded music of Sibelius. *Finlandia, Op. 26; Lemminkainen Suite, Concerto in D Minor, Op. 47;* and *Symphony No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 82.*

Mar. 8 Recorded music of Ravel. *Rapsodie Espagnole* ("Spanish Rhapsody"); *Daphnis at Chloe; Concerto in D Major for the Left Hand for Piano and Orchestra;* and *Scheherazade,* three songs for voice and orchestra on verses by Tristan Klingsor.

Mar. 15 Recorded music of Respighi. *Pini di Roma* ("The Pines of Rome"); *Fontane de Roma* ("The Fountains of Rome"); *Gli Uccelli* ("The Birds").

Mar. 22 Recorded music of Stravinsky. *L'Oiseau de Feu* ("The Firebird Suite"); *Petrouchka; Le Sacre du Printemps* ("The Rite of Spring"); and *Symphony of Psalms.*

Mar. 29 Recorded music of Prokofiev. *Classical Symphony in D Major, Op. 25; Concerto No. 3 in C Major for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 26;* and *Scythian Suite, Op. 20.*

Apr. 5 *Andrea Chenier,* an opera in four acts by Giordano.

Apr. 12 *Falstaff,* an opera in three acts.

Apr. 26 *Salome,* an opera in one act after Oscar Wilde's poem.

Oct. 4 Recorded music of the Renaissance, including the sacred and secular works of Byrd, Josquin Des Prez, and Tomas Luis de Victoria.

Oct. 11 Recorded music of Vivaldi and Corelli. *Concerto in D Minor for Viola d'Amore and String Orchestra; Concerto in F for String Orchestra; Concerto in B Flat Major for String Orchestra and Harpsichord* by Vivaldi; and *Concerto Grosso in D, Op. 6, No. 4,* by Corelli.

Oct. 18 Recorded music of Bach. *Brandenburg Concerti Nos. 1 and 5; Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor;* and *Cantata No. 140.*

Oct. 25 Recorded music of Handel. *Organ Concerto No. 7 in B Flat Major, Op. 7, No. 1; Concerto Grosso, Op. 6, No. 1 in C Major;* and selections from *The Messiah.*

Nov. 1 Recorded music of Mozart. *Serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik",* and *Symphony No. 36 in C, K. 425* ("Linz").

Nov. 8 Recorded music of Beethoven. *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor; Symphony No. 8 in F;* and *Piano Concerto No. 4 in G.*

Nov. 15 Recorded music of Schubert. *Symphony No. 8 in B Minor* ("Unfinished") and *Symphony No. 5 in B.*

Nov. 22 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. *The Hebrides: Fingal's Cave* and *Violin Concerto in E Minor.*

Nov. 29 Recorded music of Schumann. *Concerto in A Minor for Piano and Orchestra* and *Symphony No. 3* ("Rhenish").

Dec. 6 Recorded music of Brahms. *Brahms: His Life, Times, and Music* and *Symphony No. 3.*

Dec. 13 Recorded music of Berlioz. *Overture to Benvenuto Cellini* and *Symphonie Fantastique.*

Dec. 20 Recorded music for Christmas.

Dec. 27 Recorded music of Chopin. *Piano Concerto No. 2 in F, Op. 21,* and *Four Ballades.*

Non-Musical Recordings Programs

Jan. 3 *The Lady's Not for Burning* by Christopher Fry, with Pamela Brown and John Gielgud.

Jan. 10 *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare, with John Barrymore.

Jan. 17 *Sorry, Wrong Number* by Lucille Fletcher, with Agnes Moorehead.

Jan. 24 *Don Juan in Hell* by George Bernard Shaw, with the First Drama Quartette.

Jan. 31 *The Congo and Other Poems by Vachel Lindsay,* read by the author.

Feb. 7 *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by William Shakespeare, with Moira Shearer and Robert Helpmann.

Feb. 14 *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam,* read by Alfred Drake.

Feb. 21 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, with Thomas Mitchell and Mildred Dunnock.

Feb. 28 *War of the Worlds — Invasion from Mars* by Orson Welles, with the original cast.

Mar. 7 *Julius Caesar* by William Shakespeare, with Orson Welles and Joseph Cotton.

Mar. 14 *The Ancient World* including the *Decline of Rome* and the *Turning Point for Rome.*

Mar. 21 *Murder in the Cathedral* by T. S. Eliot, with Robert Donat.

Mar. 28 *The World of the Middle Ages,* including *The Feudal Manor* and *Towns Against Feudalism.*

Apr. 4 *As I Lay Dying, A Fable, The Old Man,* and the Nobel Prize Acceptance Speech, written and read by William Faulkner.

Apr. 11 *The Master Builder* by Henrik Ibsen, with the Classic Theatre Guild.

Apr. 18 *This I Believe,* with commentary by Edward R. Murrow.

Apr. 25 *Human Nature and Politics,* read by Bertrand Russell.

Oct. 3 *The Ghost Train* by Arnold Ripley, with Hector Ross.

Oct. 10 *Johnny Bear* and *The Snake* by John Steinbeck, read by the author.

Oct. 17 *The Crime* and *London Revisited* by Max Beerbohm, read by the author.

Oct. 24 The Poetry and Prose of Edgar Allan Poe, including *The Black Cat* and *The City By the Sea*, read by Basil Rathbone.

Oct. 31 Arthur Conan Doyle discusses *Sherlock Holmes and Spiritualism.*

Nov. 7 A Tribute to Eugene O'Neill. Scenes from *Beyond the Horizon, Anna Christie, Mourning Becomes Electra,* and *Strange Interlude,* with a Broadway cast.

Nov. 14 *Medea* by Euripides, starring Judith Anderson.

Nov. 21 Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night,* with commentary by John Barrymore.

Nov. 28 *Don Juan in Hell* by George Bernard Shaw, with the First Drama Quartette.

Dec. 5 *The London Story,* a sound portrait of London through the ages, narrated by Donald Wolfit.

Dec. 12 *Under Milk Wood,* a play by Dylan Thomas, with the original cast.

Dec. 19 Dickens' *Christmas Carol,* with Lionel Barrymore.

THE NEVER TOO LATE GROUP

Jan. 6	Art Treasures from India. Illustrated with slides.	Alice M. Maginnis, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston.
Jan. 13	Charlestown's Golden Age. Illustrated with slides.	The Reverend Wolcott Cutler, Historian, Old Charlestown Schoolboys' Association.
Jan. 20	Use of Leisure Activity.	Mrs. Elinore B. Trowbridge, Instructor of Psychology and Human Relations, Boston University.
Jan. 27	Films on the West. *Glacier Park Studies, Yosemite—End of the Rainbow,* and *You'll Take the High Road.*	
Feb. 3	The Concord (Mass.) Authors and Their Meaning For Today.	Richard Merrifield, Author and Editor.

Feb. 10	Film Program on Current Events. *News Magazine of the Screen* and *World Without End.*	
Feb. 17	Unusual Hobbies and Occupations. Illustrated with colored slides.	Howard C. Nason, Manager of the Boston office of the Institution for Savings.
Feb. 24	Film Program. In observance of Brotherhood Week. *Brotherhood of Man* and *The High Wall.*	
Mar. 3	Grandparents Around the World.	Dr. Dorian Apple, Sociologist at the Geriatric Unit of the School of Public Health, Harvard University.
Mar. 10	The Story of Perkins Institution.	Nelson Coon, Librarian at the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind.
Mar. 24	Our American Heritage. A digest of the ten-weeks discussion series.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Mar. 31	Sixth Annual Hobby Demonstration.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 7	The Senior Citizen Speaks for Himself. A symposium.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 14	Film Program. In observance of Easter and Spring. *Major Religions of the World, Morning Star, The Miracle of the Trees,* and *Life Along the Waterways.*	
Apr. 21	Sixth Annual Musicale.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 28	France—Her Role in the World Today.	Alfred O. Hero, Executive Secretary of the World Peace Foundation in Boston.
May 5	Original Writings. Sixth Annual Program.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
May 12	Recreational Opportunities in Greater Boston for the Senior Adult.	Blanche McGowan, Director of Special Activities at the Community Recreation Service of Boston.

May 19	Film Program. *Wings to Vikingland* and *Wings to Mexico and Guatemala.*	
May 26	Films About Art. *Artisans of Florence, Uncommon Clay, Art and Motion, Phantasy,* and *Buma—African Sculpture Speaks.*	
Sept. 22	Film Program. Vacationing in Scandinavia. *The Story of My Life* (Hans Christian Andersen), *Wings to Finland,* and *Picturesque Sweden.*	
Sept. 29	Film Program. Vacationing in Latin America. *American Flamingo,* and *Round South America.*	
Oct. 6	*The Room Upstairs* by Nora Stirling. An American Theatre Wing Company Play.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Oct. 13	Steps Toward Peace.	Mrs. Marion H. Mudd, Associate Coordinator, American Foundation for Political Education, Boston.
Oct. 20	Journeys in Lands "Down Under," Part I. New Zealand and the Fiji Islands. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, world-wide traveller.
Oct. 27	Journeys in Lands "Down Under," Part II. Singapore, Siam, India, and Iraq. Illustrated with colored slides.	Frank Atkinson, world-wide traveller.
Nov. 3	Haiti, Chérie—In Books and Films. A panel discussion.	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Nov. 10	Armistice Day Film Program. *Give Me Liberty, Pacific Islands of World War II,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*	
Nov. 17	Folksongs of Old New England.	Mrs. Eloise H. Linscott, collector and research worker of folk music.
Dec. 1	This Blessed Plot . . . This England.	Dr. Elizabeth W. Wilson, writer and lecturer.

Dec. 8	Books You May Have Missed in 1955.	Edna G. Peck, Chief of Book Selection Department, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Boston Public Library.
Dec. 15	Bill of Rights Day Film Program. *The Tragedy of John Milton*, *Shop Steward*, and *Freedom to Read.*	
Dec. 22	Christmas in Stories and Films. Motion pictures — *Christmas Carols* and *Merry Christmas.*	Members of the Never Too Late Group.
Dec. 29	Let's Dance the New Year in Through Films. *American Square Dance*, *Royal Scotland*, *Sadler's Wells Ballerina*, and *The Steadfast Tin Soldier.*	

EXHIBITIONS

MAIN LOBBY

January 3 – 31	American Jewish Tercentenary. An exhibit noting Boston's role in past and present contribution to the achievements of American Jewry.
February 1 – 28	Decorative Tiles; Their Place in Ceramic Art. Tiles from Persia, Spain, Holland, Germany, England, United States, and other countries, from the collection of E. Stanley Wires, Wellesley Hills. Books and pictures from the Fine Arts, Science and Technology, and Rare Book Departments.
March 1 – 31	The Story of Petroleum. In cooperation with the Shell Oil Company. Highlighting exploration, production, transportation, manufacturing, product distribution, and research in oil. Books and pictures from the Science and Technology Department.
April 1 – 30	Portrait Figurines. Designed and constructed by Mrs. Janina Federkiewicz. Figurines of well-known persons, including President and Mrs. Eisenhower, Queen Elizabeth II of England, Madame Curie, Ignace Jan Paderewski, and others. Biographies of the individuals from the Library's collections.
May 1 – June 30	Book and Portrait Dolls. Book Dolls ranging from Mother Goose to Jane Austen and George Meredith; Portrait Dolls ranging from "Dennis The Menace" to Robert Frost and Bruno Walter. Dolls lent by Clara G. Dennis; books from the Library's collections.
July 1 – 31	Three Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's Mapping of Boston.
August 1 – 31	Summer and Autumn in New England. Prize-winning photographs, many in color, of the New England countryside and the seacoast, co-sponsored by the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad and the Eastman Kodak Company.

September 1 – 30	Business in a Free Enterprise Economy. Books and periodicals from the collections in the Statistical Department highlighting the economic theory, practice, history, and development of business in the United States, with a special section concerning the establishment and operation of small businesses.
October 1 – 31	Antique American Glass. Mostly Sandwich glass, from the collection of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Limric of Medfield.
November 1 – 30	Try It On Your Piano. A collection of early popular music recently donated to the Library by Robert E. Bacon of Boston.
December 1 – 3	Salute to Rome. In observance of *Salute to Rome Week*, November 27 through December 3. Prints, illuminated manuscripts, and books from the Library's collections.
December 4 – 31	Christmas — The Feast of the Nativity. Crèches made in various European countries and now the property of the Boston Public Library, with simulated stained glass backgrounds made by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office. Illuminated manuscripts from the Library's Rare Book Department.

FIRST FLOOR — SOUTH CORRIDOR

January 3 – 31	American Jewish Tercentenary. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Decorative Tiles. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – 31	The Story of Petroleum. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
April 1 – 30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence, Published in 1954. Selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts. Local exhibit co-sponsored by the Society of Printers, Boston; the Bookbuilders of Boston; and the Boston Public Library.
May 1 – June 30	Book and Portrait Dolls. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.

July 1 – 31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Fourth annual display of prize-winning photographs and other photographs of significance, taken in 1954 by members of the association, augmented by books on press photography, artistic photography, and scientific photography.
August 1 – 31	Summer and Autumn in New England. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1 – 30	The Art and Science of Commercial Lithography. Specimens of work accomplished by local concerns in honor of the Thirteenth Biennial Convention of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America, September 19 through 23.
October 1 – 31	Antique American Glass. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
November 1 – 30	Try It On Your Piano. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas Story. A series of paintings on the Christmas theme by the local artist Allan Rohan Crite.

FIRST FLOOR — NORTH CORRIDOR

January 3 – 31	American Jewish Tercentenary. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	Decorative Tiles. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
March 1 – 31	The Story of Petroleum. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
April 1 – 30	Fifty Books of Typographical Excellence, Published in 1954. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
May 1 – June 30	Book and Portrait Dolls. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
July 1 – 31	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
August 1 – 31	Summer and Autumn in New England. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.

September 1 – 30	The Art and Science of Commercial Lithography. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
October 1 – 31	Antique American Glass. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
November 1 – 30	Try It On Your Piano. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas Story. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.

MAIN STAIRCASE

Mezzanine Level

January 3 – 31	Romeo and Juliet. Stills from the motion picture and books from the Library's collections.
February 1 – 28	Recent Accessions in the General Reference Department.
March 1 – 13	William Henry Cardinal O'Connell. December 8, 1859–April 22, 1944. A recent biography by Mrs. Dorothy G. Wayman, along with the late Cardinal's writings, musical scores, correspondence with world-known figures, sacred vestments, and other memorabilia.
March 14 – 31	The Free and Responsible Person. In salutation to the Fourteenth Annual Founders Day of Boston University. Books, magazine articles, and newspaper items, written by the speakers at the conference, from the Library's collections.
April 1 – 30	Charlotte Bronte, 1816–1855. A memorial exhibit honoring the literary genius of the Bronte sisters. All books and pictures in the exhibit from the Library's collections.
May 1 – 15	Sorcerers' Village. A recent publication by the veteran explorer, writer, and photographer, Hassoldt Davis, formerly of Boston, treating of the manners and mores of the natives of the Ivory Coast, Africa.

May 16 – 31	Fear Strikes Out: The Jim Piersall Story. A biography of the popular centerfielder of the Boston Red Sox currently published by the local firm, Little, Brown and Company.
June 1 – 30	Nathan Hale Bicentennial. June 6, 1755 — September 22, 1776. An officer in the Colonial army, he was captured, dressed in the guise of a school teacher, and hanged without trial. Remembered for the statement, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
July 1 – 31	Nova Scotia. Photographs taken by Kenneth C. Barnes, a member of the staff of the Library, and also a member of the Boston Camera Club. Travel books from the Library's collections.
August 1 – 31	Checkers and Chess. Recent accessions to the Library's collection of books relating to these popular pastimes.
September 1 – 30	Hummingbirds. Color reproductions of the rare originals by the famous 19th-century ornithologist-artist, John Gould. This portfolio from the Fine Arts Department.
October 1 – 31	Information for Voters. Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Boston.
November 1 – 30	Longfellow: A Full-Length Portrait. By Professor Edward Wagenknecht of Boston University.
December 1 – 31	La Madone de la Blanche Epine et Autres Contes. Copies from the illustrations designed by Josette Boland. From Children's Section of the Open Shelf Department.

OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT — FIRST FLOOR

February 1 – 20	Metropolitan Boston Ecology Study. Conducted by Dr. Frank L. Sweetser, Jr., Assistant Professor of Sociology at Boston University. Maps prepared by the Boston University Department of Sociology in cooperation with the University's Human Relations Center.

OPEN SHELF DEPARTMENT

Lower Level

January 3 – 31	Russian Anti-Communist Paintings. A collection of pictures by Russian artists drawn and painted from memory of scenes of the civil war, 1918–1921, and life under the Soviets. These artists and other members of the Russian Society have been witnesses of the Communist atrocities which continue up to date. The books are from the Library's collections.
February 1 – 28	Notable Books of 1954. Selected by a committee of the American Library Association. The choice is based on suggestions submitted by the libraries throughout the country, including the Boston Public Library. Books from the Library's collections.
March 1–31	Lenten Reading. A selection of religious books from the Library's collections in observance of the Lenten Season. Colored stained glass cartoons, appropriate to the season, through the courtesy of the Reynolds, Francis, and Rohnstock Studio, Boston.
April 1–30	Fires and Firemen. A recently published chronicle, by John V. Morris, of the men who have met and continue to meet the ordeal of fire at all hours, and their weapons of battle from eighteenth-century bucket brigades to today's siren-sounding, hook-and-ladder. Book and original drawings through the courtesy of Little, Brown and Company, Boston.
May 1–June 30	Photography is Fun. By changing the photographs during the month, the work of all members of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union Camera Club were exhibited. Books on photography from the Science and Technology Department.
July 1–31	Ladies in the Limelight. Biographies of women who in a special way have lead lives of achievement.
August 1–31	Law in Fiction. Many writers have developed interesting and plausible novels from some twist in the laws of their country. Arthur C. Train, Sinclair Lewis, John Buchan, R. S. Hichens, and Charles Dickens are well known for this type of story.

September 1–30	Personalities in the Political World. Biographies of people who have made interesting careers in the legislative and executive branches of government in the United States.
October 1–31	Fire Prevention. Pictures, posters, and books in observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 9 through 15.
November 1–30	American Short Stories. Collections by individual American authors, and anthologies of groups of American writers.
December 1–31	The Birds' Christmas. Arranged through courtesy of the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

PUVIS DE CHAVANNES GALLERY

January 3–31	Horn Book Publications. Three decades of progress in children's book publishing and library service marked by rare and special issues of *The Horn Book* magazine and examples of fine bookmaking and typography characteristic of *The Horn Book* publications.
February 1–28	The Lady of Fashion. The life and the theatre of Anna Cora Mowatt. A recent biography written by Eric W. Barnes, and published by Charles Scribner's Sons. Mrs. Mowatt was the first American woman of society to make the stage a profession. She was the author of *Fashion*, one of the most successful plays of the nineteenth century. Manuscripts and books by and about Anna Cora Mowatt from the Library's collections, supplemented by items from Charles Scribner's Sons.
March 1–13	William Henry Cardinal O'Connell. Continuation of exhibit in Main Staircase, mezzanine level.
March 14–31	The Free and Responsible Person. Continuation of exhibit in Main Staircase, mezzanine level.
April 1–30	Centennial Anniversary of the Young Women's Christian Association in the World. Books, photographs, and handicrafts.
May 1–12	Recent Accessions in the Statistical Department.

May 13–31	Museum Treasure Hunt. In cooperation with the Museums Council of Boston and Cambridge and the Art Departments of the Public and Parochial schools of both cities, the winners in "The Tenth Annual Art Contest for the Public and Parochial Schools".
June 1–30	Canada on the March. Books, pamphlets, and periodicals showing the industrial, economic, and agricultural growth of Canada during the last decade. The materials on display from the Statistical Department.
July 1–31	Recent Accessions in the History Department.
August 1–31	Summer and Autumn in New England. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1–30	Flower Prints, and Their Makers. Reproductions in color, selected and with notes by Richardson Wright for *House and Garden Magazine*. This portfolio from the Fine Arts Department.
October 1–31	200th Anniversary of the Birth of John Marshall. Books by and about this great Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.
November 1–30	Song of Hiawatha Centennial. One of the immortal works of the beloved American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, first published November 10, 1855.
December 1–31	Madonna and Child in Stained Glass. Water-color paintings from which stained glass windows have been made and placed in churches throughout the country. These designs were made in the studio of Wilbur Herbert Burnham, of Boston.

SARGENT GALLERY

January 3 – 31	American Jewish Tercentenary. Continuation of exhibit in the Main Lobby and First Floor, North and South Corridors.

February 1 – 28	Patrick Gilmore's Peace Jubilees and His Guest Conductor of 1872, Johann Strauss. Music scores, programs, chorus tickets, and pictures of the jubilees and other musical triumphs of Patrick Gilmore, along with recent Boston Pops Concert Orchestra recordings of the music composed and conducted by Johann Strauss at both the concert and great ball in 1872. In cooperation with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the R.C.A. Victor Company, in tribute to the members attending the Eastern Music Educators Conference in Boston in the month of February.
March 1 – 31	Irish Literature. Books of the contemporary period and pictures of the Irish countryside, from the collections of the Library in observance of the feast of Saint Patrick, patron saint of Ireland.
April 1 – 30	Botanical Books. Recent accessions in the Science and Technology Department, including Richard E. Holttum's *Plant Life in Malaya*; Naomi Feinburn's *Flora of the Land of Israel;* Paul Richards' *A Book of Mosses;* and Gunnar Erdtman's *Pollen Morphology and Plant Taxonomy.*
May 1 – 31	Distinguished Accessions to the Music Collection in 1954. In observance of *National and Inter-American Music Week*, May 1 through May 8. Music books and scores from the Music Department.
June 1 – 30	English Cathedrals. Photographs of the exteriors and interiors, many showing details of the great churches of England. These portfolios of prints were published by the *American Architect and Building News.* Recent books on English cathedrals and cathedral towns.
July 1 – 31	Decorative Arts in the Imperial Palaces, Churches, and Private Collections. This portfolio, which covers the times of the Russian Czars, from the Fine Arts Department.
August 1 – 31	Ancient Chateaux of France. Edited by J. Vacquier. From the Fine Arts Department.

September 1 – 30	Lithographs. A group of originals from the collections of the Print Department to show the art and science of lithography as a fine art in comparison with the commercial art work on the First Floor. For the pleasure of the people coming to Boston for the Thirteenth Biennial Convention of the Amalgamated Lithographers of America, September 19 through 23.
October 1 – 31	Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the Founding of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
November 1 – 30	Try It On Your Piano. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas. Decorations on the Christmas theme by children of all grades, up through high school, in cooperation with the Department of Fine Arts of the Boston Public Schools.

TREASURE ROOM

January 3 – February 28	Ticknor Collection. Sixteenth and seventeenth century Spanish dramas and chronicles from the Library's Ticknor Collection.
March 1 – May 31	Rare Jewish and Hebrew Books. Mainly from the Prince and Benton Collections.
June 1 – December 31	Treasures of the Boston Public Library. Some of the rarest and most valuable items.

ALBERT H. WIGGIN GALLERY

January 3 – 31	German Expressionists. Woodcuts by Gustav Wolf, Max Pechstein, Ernst Barlach, Lyonel Feininger, Kaethe Kollwitz, and Jacob Steinhardt.
February 1 – 28	Alphonse Legros' Etchings and Drypoints. One hundred and sixty subjects, many of which have never been shown in Boston or in the United States.
March 1 – 31	Creative Sketches and Drawings by Gustav Wolf. Studies for compositions for woodcuts and paintings, many of which are being shown in America for the first time.

April 1 – 30	Lithographs by George Biddle. One hundred and nineteen original lithographs by this noted American artist.
May 1 – 31	Watercolors and Woodcuts by Mordechai Avniel. This limited number of prints gives a spontaneous record of Israel, the homeland of the artist.
June 1 – August 31	Recent Acquisitions. Prints, lithographs, etchings, and wood engravings in keeping with present-day developments in the world of printmaking.
September 1 – 30	Lithographs. Outstanding American, British, French, and Italian lithographs from the Print Department stressing the creative and aesthetic aspects of this art, shown in conjunction with the exhibits on the First Floor and the Sargent Gallery.
October 1 – 31	Edward Blampied Drawings. Personal records depicting the spirit of peasant and farm life on the Island of Jersey.
November 1 – December 31	Portraits in Prints. Three hundred years of fine portraiture from the collections of the Print Department.

LECTURE HALL

May 2 – 14	Editorial and Advertising Art. Sponsored by the Art Directors Club of Boston.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 — 1955

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	68,759.46	39,274.94	29,484.52
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	73,441.73	36,124.77	37,316.96
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	84,782.82	50,211.25	34,571.57
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	88,296.35	63,484.48	24,811.87
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	79,995.92	50,459.29	29,536.63

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1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$22,796.21
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	24,496.50
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	128,403.69
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	42,695.41
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	61,030.37
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	39,274.94
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	36,124.77
1953	37,316.96	47,465.86	50,211.25
1954	34,571.57	53,724.78	63,484.48
1955	24,811.87	55,184.05	50,459.29

Income from Trust Funds, 1930 — 1955

YEAR	WITHOUT RESTRICTION AS TO USE	FOR PURCHASE OF LIBRARY MATERIALS	WITH MISCELLANEOUS RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29
1951	2,807.20	22,905.03	2,869.00	28,581.23
1952	4,944.18	35,402.06	3,610.97	43,957.21
1953	5,668.82	37,981.92	3,815.12	47,465.86
1954	7,306.80	42,430.54	3,987.44	53,724.78
1955	7,199.99	43,750.14	4,233.92	55,184.05

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1955

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income		$7,199.99	
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$17,808.21		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	14,593.87		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	11,348.06		
		43,750.14	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	$1,594.74		
For specified branch libraries	1,203.93		
For newspapers only	1,435.25		
		4,233.92	
			$55,184.05

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1955

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$79.32	
Bigelow	40.00	
Bradlee	34.27	
Center	1,636.50	
Ford Legacy	205.59	
Ford Trust	212.19	
Gammons	17.13	
Hemenway	227.86	
Hyde	147.29	
Kirstein	657.73	
Lambert	53.49	
Moore	7.44	
North	79.32	
Phillips Maintenance	650.09	
Sigilman	645.50	
Skinner	1,918.67	
Stewart	155.31	
Treadwell	432.38	
		$7,199.99

Funds Whose Income Is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials
Which May or May Not Be Books
(By terms of gift)

Benton	$17,345.90	
Blanchard	171.32	
Gest	101.68	
Lang	189.31	
		$17,808.21

For the Purchase of Books Only
Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$7,621.87	Phillips (Book)	$400.00		
Billings	3,949.58	Sewall	1,096.47		
Clement	80.69	Underhill	17.97		
Cutter	146.31	Wadlin 1932	69.57		
Kimball	454.71	Wadlin 1936	62.82		
Knapp	395.33	Wales	215.87		
O'Reilly	44.37	Wilson	38.31		
				$14,593.87	

For the Purchase of Books Only
With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$463.91	A. Lawrence	$250.00		
Bates	2,000.00	Lewis	221.87		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	186.96		
Brown	797.79	Reed	39.66		
Codman	164.66	Scholfield	2,101.19		
Elizabeth	975.48	Storrow	1,038.65		
Franklin Club	42.50	Ticknor	103.18		
Green	69.80	Townsend	115.00		
Hannigan	4.28	Twentieth Regiment	213.30		
C. Harris	425.00	J. L. Whitney, Books	1,051.61		
Hersey	132.42	J. L. Whitney, Manuscripts	525.80		
				11,348.06	
					$43,750.14

Funds with Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes,
Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair 1938	$5.91		
Central Library Building	5.14		
Library Art	—		
Nichols Book Prize	20.56		
Sargent	148.38		
A. L. Whitney	188.95		
J. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00		
J. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of Manuscripts	525.80		
		$1,594.74	

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$27.31		
T. B. Harris	85.86		
Hinsman	42.83		
E. Lawrence	19.10		
Loring	17.13		
Mead	63.40		
Morse	39.66		
Oakland Hall	459.94		
Pratt	51.50		
South Boston	3.43		
Tufts	393.77		
Wilbur Memorial	—		
		1,203.93	

For Newspapers Only

Hunter	$3.67		
Todd	1,431.58		
		1,435.25	4,233.92
			$55,184.05

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

The figures listed are for the book value of principal as of December 31, 1955.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Established on May 7, 1937, through bequest by will of EMILY L. AINSLEY, who died November 27, 1936.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Established on November 30, 1896, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MISS VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, on November 7, 1896.

Income to be used for the purchase of valuable rare editions (including original manuscripts) of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors — each of the books to have a distinctive book-plate, that shall declare them to be a part of the (Henry W.) Longfellow Memorial Collection. $13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Established on April 18, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by JOSHUA BATES on March 10, 1853.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needed and most useful. $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.

Income to be applied annually, without regard to amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:

6/10 for the purchase of books, maps and other things in the nature of books and maps (1) which are of permanent value and benefit to the Library and (2) which are desirable for scholarly research and use.

4/10 to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him dispersed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor. $1,094,467.17

Benton Building Fund — Established on January 22, 1936, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.

To be held in trust until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then to be applied "to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the city as may then be most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein". Under Suffolk Probate Court Decree of May 7, 1945,

application of $2,000,000 to said object may be deferred until such time as Library Trustees in their discretion determine it to be practicable and desirable or Court otherwise orders. $2,629,290.01

Benton Children's Fund, *see* Children's Fund.

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Established on March 28, 1930, through bequest by will of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD, who died June 4, 1928.
Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Established on August 5, 1850, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MAYOR JOHN P. BIGELOW, on August 5, 1850.
Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Established on April 24, 1903, through application of the residuary legacy by will and by codicil of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, who died June 12, 1899.
Income to be used for the purchase of books. $115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard Fund — Established on September 27, 1940, through bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD, who died July 7, 1930.
Income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Library Trustees, for the general purposes of the Library. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Established on December 15, 1939, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures for the Book Fair held at the Library in November, 1938.
Income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. $172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Established on June 8, 1889, through bequest by will of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, who died February 19, 1889.
Income to be used annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. All books so purchased to be added to the Bowditch collection. $10,000.00

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund — Established on November 19, 1897, through bequest by will of REV. DR. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, who died May 1, 1897.
Income to be used for library purposes. $1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Established on November 17, 1950, through bequest by will of ALLEN A. BROWN, who died October 16, 1916.
Income to be applied for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. $23,283.19

Joseph H. Center Fund — Established on December 8, 1905, through bequest by will of JOSEPH H. CENTER, who died March 11, 1903.
Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund — Established on June 19, 1925, through *inter vivos* gifts offered in response to an appeal by the Library Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library.
Income to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Central Library building. $150.00

Children's Fund — Established on March 14, 1919, through bequest by will of JOSIAH H. BENTON, who died February 6, 1917.
Income to be applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young. In any year when the City does not appropriate for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in the City, the income of the Children's Fund is to be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. $110,858.03

Frank Clement Fund — Established on March 26, 1915, through bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, who died December 21, 1912.
Income to be used in the purchase of books. $2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — Established on January 6, 1899, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN.
Income to be used for the purchase of books on landscape-gardening — a special book-plate to be inserted in each volume purchased, identifying it as part of the Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Collection. $4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund — Established on April 26, 1901, through bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, who died May 14, 1900.
Income to be applied to the purchase of books, and for repairs and binding. $4,270.00

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1st, 1947.
To be held in trust by its Trustee in accordance with the terms of the trust instrument as THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION until, with accumulations, total amount thereof is $2,000,000. Then the sum of $1,000,000 is to be used "for the construction of an additional wing (or addition of similar nature) to the present central library building now located in Copley Square in the City of Boston, or to a new central library building which might be constructed elsewhere, said addition or wing to be named "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING," or, if the Trustees neither intend nor can within a reasonable period of time apply the sum for the purpose aforesaid, the net income is to be paid to the Trustees for use in whatever manner the Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Library.

If the sum of $1,000,000 is used for the above-mentioned construction purpose there is to be held in trust the remaining $1,000,000 until, with accumulations, the total amount again is $2,000,000. Then the net income is to be used "in whatever manner said Library Trustees shall see fit to carry on the work of said Public Library."

$765,480.03

John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948.

To be held under the following conditions: (1) the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion shall hold or dispose of the net income as it may determine in one or more of the following manners: (a) pay to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal, (b) pay to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used by said corporation in whatever manner it shall see fit to carry on the work of said public library, or (c) accumulate and add to the principal for investment and reinvestment; and (2) the Trustee may pay from the personal property in the principal to THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, from time to time such amount or amounts as the Trustee in its sole and uncontrolled discretion may determine, said amount or amounts to be added to the principal of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION; and (3) the Trustee may transfer the principal of the entire trust fund to the Trustees of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947, to be added to the principal and dealt with as therein provided whenever or at any time after the Trustee hereof becomes sole Trustee of THE JOHN DEFERRARI FOUNDATION created by the JOHN DEFERRARI INDENTURE OF TRUST DATED JULY 1, 1947. $314,791.44

John Deferrari Fund — Established on January 3, 1949, through bequest by will of JOHN DEFERRARI, who died May 2, 1950.

Income to be accumulated and added to the principal until completion of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING" at which time the Trustees shall expend such an amount of the principal as is necessary to have made a statue or bust of John Deferrari to be placed in the aforesaid Wing, and the net income from the balance of the principal shall be used in the maintenance, care and repair of "THE JOHN DEFERRARI WING".

Amended by Agreement for Compromise of Contest as to the Allowance of the Will of John Deferrari. $13,469.01

The Elizabeth Fund — Established on March 22, 1912, through bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, who died October 6, 1910.

Income to be expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in the Library. $28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Established on June 22, 1900, through bequest of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Established on October 28, 1935, through provision in trust indenture of DANIEL S. FORD, who died December 24, 1899.

Income to be used for general purposes of the Library. $6,192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Established on June 30, 1863, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TRUSTEES OF THE FRANKLIN CLUB, on June 8, 1863.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the Library, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of especial interest to young men, with preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. $1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1949, through bequest of LILY ALICE KENYON, who died March 2, 1947.

Income to be used for general purposes. $500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Established on December 4, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift offered by MORRIS GEST on November 20, 1925.

Income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Established on December 17, 1878, through *inter vivos* gift offered by DR. SAMUEL ABBOTT GREEN on November 23, 1878.

Income to be spent in buying books relating to American history. $2,037.17

Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund — Established on May 2, 1952, through bequest of H. SYLVIA A. H. G. WILKS, who died February 5, 1951.

Income to be added to principal until otherwise ordered by Trustees of the Library. $429,755.51

Edith Guerrier Fund — Established on June 7, 1940, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of MISS EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, augmented subsequently by a bequest from HELEN M. BELL and additions by the Saturday Evening Girls and the Boston Public Library associates of Miss Guerrier.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults, to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. $861.92

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Established on February 21, 1941, through *inter vivos* gift offered by friends of the late Francis J. Hannigan, former Supervisor of the General Reference Department.

Income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults, to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Established on July 31, 1877, through bequest of Charlotte Harris, who died May 31, 1877.

Income to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Established on February 23, 1884, through bequest of Thomas B. Harris, who died September 27, 1883.

Income to be used for benefit of Charlestown Branch Library. $3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Established on October 19, 1928, through bequest of Alfred Hemenway, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of Heloise E. Hersey, who died February 3, 1933.

Income to be used for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue which have real literary value. $3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — Established on October 5, 1945, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Roslayn S. Warner in memory of Lizzie W. Hinsman.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. $1,250.00

Elizabeth Helen Hunter Fund — Established on November 4, 1955, through bequest of Elizabeth Helen Hunter, who died September 30, 1954.

Income to be applied to provide newspapers at the Central Library. $1,000.00

Franklin P. Hyde Fund — Established on April 9, 1915, through bequest of Franklin P. Hyde, who died March 23, 1913.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,248.16

David P. Kimball Fund — Established on October 17, 1924, through bequest of David P. Kimball, who died August 7, 1923.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Established on October 9, 1925, through *inter vivos* gift of Louis E. Kirstein. Five donations of $1,000 each made between 1928 and 1929.

Income to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to. $6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Established on February 27, 1914, through bequest of Katherine Knapp, who died January 25, 1912.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Library — such books to be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund. $11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Established on April 2, 1931, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert, through bequest of Helen Lambert, who died December 7, 1928.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Established on November 28, 1924, through bequest of Isabella Stewart Gardner, who died July 17, 1924.

Income to be applied to the purchase of material for the Brown Musical Library as a memorial to B. J. Lang. $5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Established on May 8, 1860, through bequest of Abbott Lawrence, who died August 18, 1855.

Income to be appropriated for the purchase of books of permanent value under the direction of the Trustees of the Library. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Established on January 19, 1886, through bequest of Edward Lawrence, who died October 17, 1885.

Income to be applied to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch Library. $557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Established on May 8, 1903, through bequest of Elizabeth (Mrs. John A.) Lewis, who died March 19, 1903.

Income to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected, to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. $6,475.00

Library Art Fund — Established on May 18, 1951, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Brown & Bigelow, under date of March 20, 1951.

Income to be added to principal and to be used as Trustees of the Library shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. $565.65

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Established on February 18, 1895, through *inter vivos* gift offered through the Women's Education Association, and by the children and grandchildren of

Charles Greely Loring, who during his lifetime was connected with the West Church and for many years the superintendent of its Sunday School.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library — books to bear inscription "From the Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund." $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Established on November 25, 1896, through bequest of Charles Mead, who died July 8, 1886.

Income to be used for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the Trustees of the Library shall deem best; and to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Established on September 22, 1939, through bequest of George W. Moore, who died August 4, 1938.

Income to be used for general purposes. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Established on April 17, 1936, through bequest of Francis A. Morse, who died December 25, 1935.

Income to be expended annually, for the purchase of suitable books for children of school age, for the West Roxbury Branch Library. $1,157.50

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Established on May 20, 1949, through *inter vivos* gift by friends of Mary U. Nichols, Branch Librarian at the North End Branch Library from 1941 to 1948.

Income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in English. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Established July 13, 1928, through bequest of Gardner O. North, who died October 25, 1927.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $2,315.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — Established on January 2, 1924, through distribution under decree by Suffolk Probate Court in Robert D. Mossman *et al.* vs. Attorney General, applying the proceeds from the sale of the estate in the Mattapan district known as "Oakland Hall" and held in trust under indenture dated August 6, 1870.

Income to be from time to time devoted by the Trustees of the Library to the maintenance of the Mattapan Branch Library. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Established on May 21, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by the Papyrus Club of Boston, on May 10, 1897.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library — a book-plate printed from a plate given with the donation to be inserted and maintained in every book so purchased. $1,295.02

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Established on April 21, 1853, through *inter vivos* gift offered by JONATHAN PHILLIPS on April 14, 1853.

Income to be used for the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. $10,000 00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — Established on February 1, 1861, through legacy under codicil of JONATHAN PHILLIPS, who died July 28, 1860.

Income to be expended in maintaining the Public Library. $20,000 00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Established on December 27, 1873, through *inter vivos* gift of MAYOR HENRY L. PIERCE in November 1873.

Income to be employed in such manner as may, in the judgment of the Trustees of the Library, most advance the value of the Library — with the suggestion for the purchase of books of permanent value for the Bates Hall Collection, particularly some special collection, either of works relating to the history of this continent, or of science, or of art. $6,365.93

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Established on January 20, 1922, through bequest by will of SARAH E. PRATT, who died March 16, 1914.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books for the Dorchester Branch Library. $1,503.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Established on May 2, 1927, through bequest by will of HELEN LEAH REED, who died July 21, 1926.

Income to be used for the purchase of non-fiction books. $1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Established in November 1926, through transfer, under decree by Supreme Judicial Court for Suffolk County in Hemenway vs. Attorney General, of balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent.

Income to be applied from time to time to the care and preservation of the Sargent mural decorations in the Central Library Building or the hall in which the Sargent murals are located. $4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Established on December 29, 1883, through bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died January 17, 1883.

Income to be expended from time to time in the purchase of books of permanent value. $65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Established on October 15, 1918, through bequest of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL, who died October 28, 1917.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $32,000 00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Established on June 6, 1941, through bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN, who died April 28, 1939.

Income to be used for general purposes. $18,838.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Established on October 23, 1914, through bequest of FRANCIS SKINNER, who died November 24, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $55,995.65

South Boston Branch Library Fund — Established on September 17, 1879, through an anonymous *inter vivos* gift.

Income to be used to purchase "a higher class of books" for the South Boston Branch Library. $100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Established on June 29, 1923, through bequest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Stewart, who died June 30, 1905.

Income to be used for general purposes, by vote of Trustees. $4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Established on July 1, 1927, through *inter vivos* gift offered by Miss Elizabeth Randolph Storrow and Mrs. Helen Storrow, daughter and daughter-in-law respectively of James Jackson Storrow, Senior, on June 30, 1927.

Income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. $30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — Established on April 4, 1871, through bequest of George Ticknor, who died January 25, 1871.

Income to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority (preferably books which at the time of purchase have been published in some one edition at least five years but in no event newspapers, periodicals, or other popular publications, not likely to be of lasting consideration) either in the Spanish and Portuguese languages or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by the Trustees of the Library — all books so purchased to be used only in the proper rooms of the Library and never lent abroad or out of them except for binding or needful repairs in binding, and no book so purchased to be at any time sold, exchanged or given away. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Established on October 30, 1897, through *inter vivos* gift offered by William C. Todd, on October 21, 1897.

Income to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries, the same to be kept in a suitable room in the building in which the Central Public Library is now or may hereafter be located. $56,601.10

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Established on July 3, 1861, through bequest of Mary P. Townsend, who died January 7, 1861.

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books, for each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased. $4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — Established on May 17, 1872, through bequest of Daniel Treadwell, who died February 27, 1872.

Income to be expended in such manner as the Trustees of the Library may deem for the best interests of the Library. $13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Established on May 4, 1906, through bequest of Nathan Adams Tufts, who died November 20, 1873.

Income to be expended in the purchase of books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Established in 1897 through *inter vivos* gift offered by the TWENTIETH REGIMENT ASSOCIATION.

Income to be used for the care of the above and the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character. $6,225 00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Established on November 17, 1939, through bequest of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, who died May 20, 1938.

Income to be used for the purchase of books to bear the book-plate and name of the donor. $524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Established on January 29, 1932, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, who died November 5, 1925.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — Established on October 6, 1936, through bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN'S WIDOW.

Income to be expended for the purchase of books. $1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Established on December 13, 1918, through bequest of GEORGE C. WALES, who died July 10, 1865.

Income to be applied to the purchase of such books for the Library as the Trustees of the Library may judge best. $6,300.00

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — Established on January 19, 1912, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1908.

Income, or so much as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the Library who are sick and in need of help as the Trustees of the Library in their discretion deem most worthy. Any amount of income not needed for the purpose just mentioned to be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts. $5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — Established on March 23, 1917, through bequest of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

One-half of the income to be used for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one-half for the purchase and care of manuscripts (one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloging and proper care.) $64,500.55

In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.

Chester H. Wilbur Memorial Fund — Established on October 7, 1955, through bequest of LIZZIE ESTHER COLEMAN, who died February 28, 1953.

Income to be used to purchase books and magazines for the Children's Room of the East Boston Branch Library. $5,000.00

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Established in October 1913, through bequest of MEHITABLE CALEF COPPENHAGEN WILSON, who died May 29, 1911.

Income to be used for the purchase of books. $1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund	$222,440.34
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund	13,538.87
Joshua Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,094,467.17
Benton Building Fund	2,629,290.01
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	115,266.46
Kate E. Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.70
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund	23,283.19
Joseph H. Center Fund	47,760.64
Central Library Building Fund	150.00
Children's Fund	110,858.03
Frank Clement Fund	2,355.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	4,805.65
Abram E. Cutter Fund	4,270.00
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1st, 1947	765,480.03
John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated December 13, 1948	314,791.44
John Deferrari Fund	13,466.01
The Elizabeth Fund	28,468.75
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	6,192.65
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund	500.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,967.50
Samuel A. Green Fund	2,037.17
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund	429,755.51
Edith Guerrier Fund	861.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	3,345.52
Alice Hemenway Fund	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Elizabeth Helen Hunter Fund	1,000.00
Franklin P. Hyde Fund	4,248.16
David P. Kimball Fund	13,270.32
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund	1,561.07
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund	5,525.00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000.00
Edward Lawrence Fund	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	6,475.00
Library Art Fund	565.65
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A. Morse Library Fund	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,295.02
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	6,365.93
Sarah E. Pratt Fund	1,503.18
Guilford Reed Fund	1,157.50
John Singer Sargent Fund	4,330.74
Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund	65,351.21
Richard Black Sewall Fund	32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund	$18,838.31
Francis Skinner Fund	55,995.65
South Boston Branch Library Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund	4,106.71
William C. Todd Fund	56,601.10
Mary P. Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	11,492.18
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	6,225.00
Francis Jay Underhill Fund	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)	2,030.51
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936)	1,833.34
George C. Wales Fund	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,514.38
James Lyman Whitney Fund	64,500.55
Chester H. Wilbur Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,118.00
Total	$6,449,652.91

GIFTS AND GRANTS RECEIVED DURING 1955

Gifts for Immediate Use

Kiwanis Club of Roslindale–West Roxbury, Inc. (For the West Roxbury Branch Library, for the purchase of books, periodicals and pamphlets pertaining to gardening and conservation)	$50.00
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation (For use in connection with the annual exhibition of Boston Printmakers for the granting of two Albert H. Wiggin Memorial Purchase Prizes in the amount of twenty-five dollars each)	50.00
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg (For the Print Department)	10.00
The Packet (D. C. Health Publishing Company) (For expenditures on behalf of the children at the South Boston Branch Library)	10.00

Gifts for Capital

Further payment from the James Lyman Whitney Estate to the James Lyman Whitney Fund	$1,466.20
Further payment from the H. Sylvia A. H. G. Wilks Estate to the Dr. Samuel Abbott Green Memorial Fund	14.84
A gift from the Saturday Evening Girls, to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund	50.00

Grants

American Library Association, from the Fund for Adult Education. (For a second-year Young Adult American Heritage Project in six public libraries in the metropolitan area — Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Medford, Quincy, and Watertown)	$2,600.00

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1955

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, Secretary of the Trustees, Clerk of the Corporation	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Chief of Information Office	* Helen H. Sevagian
Exhibits Office	
Chief of Exhibits Office	Thomas J. Manning

Division of Reference and Research Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Vacant
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Sarah W. Flannery
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	*Ruth Michelson
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor

*Assistant-in-Charge

Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Charles L. Higgins
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	*Alberta P. Kneeland
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	*Rita M. Desaulniers
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift
Curator of Judaica	Fanny Goldstein

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	John M. Carroll
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, in Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Branch Librarians	
Adams Street	Ruth M. Hayes
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	*Florence E. McManus
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Vacant
Codman Square	Gladys R. White
Connolly	Margaret A. Morgan
Dorchester	Elinor D. Conley
East Boston	*Duilia Capobianco
Egleston Square	Evelyn Levy
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Ellen C. Peterson
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Jeffries Point	Anne F. Coleman
Lower Mills	Annie Reis
Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Mildred Kaufman
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Marjorie A. Obenauer
Neponset	*Madalene D. Holt

*Assistant-in-Charge

North End	Geraldine D. Herrick
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Phillips Brooks	Mary M. O'Neill
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	Marion C. Kingman
Tyler Street Reading Room	*Beatrice P. Frederick
Uphams Corner	Catherine P. Loughman
Washington Village	Eleanora W. Chaplik
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker

Bookmobile Librarians

Bookmobile I	Evelyn B. Marden
Bookmobile II	Julia L. Miller

Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services	*Charles J. Gillis
Chief of Central Charging Records	*Dorothy K. Becker
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Chief of School Issue Department	Irene J. Wadsworth
Assistant-in-Charge of Branch Issue Department	Bessie L. Doherty
Readers Advisor for Children	Virginia Haviland
Readers Advisor for Young Adults	Pauline Winnick
Readers Advisor for Adults	Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Assistant to the Director, in Charge of Business Operations	Francis X. Moloney
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Superintendent of Buildings	**Jeremiah J. Danker
Auditor	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Binding Department	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Gerald L. Ball

Officers of the Library, *Emeritus*

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, *Emeritus*	Orlando C. Davis

*Assistant-in-Charge
**Temporary appointment

Superintendent of Buildings, *Emeritus*	William F. Quinn
Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work with Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary W. Dietrichson
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy M. Lovett
Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers
Chief of Book Selection Department, *Emeritus*	Christine Hayes
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Music Department, *Emeritus*	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Open Shelf Department, *Emeritus*	John H. Reardon
Chief of Printing Department, *Emeritus*	William B. Gallagher
Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*	Mary C. Toy
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine F. Albert
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret C. Donaghue
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Sara A. Lyon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret I. McGovern
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy N. Pitman
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth P. Ross
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Rebecca E. Willis

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL:			
Permanent and probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)		$2,124,574.44	
Sunday and Evening, extra and other service		282,596.63	
			$2,407,171.07
EXPENDITURES FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:			
Communications		$16,773.41	
Light, heat, and power		63,993.40	
Professional and technical services		1,997.47	
Recording and judicial services		1,849.54	
Removal and disposal of garbage and waste		52.00	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures		34,336.09	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		4,287.10	
Transportation of persons		4,454.06	
Miscellaneous contractual services		26,014.37	
			153,757.44
EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:			
Automotive		$7.12	
Heating		14,823.95	
Household		10,495.31	
Medical and hospital		155.22	
Office		53,924.07	
Public works		54.35	
Miscellaneous		16,334.63	
Books:			
City appropriation	$270,827.71		
Trust funds income	36,442.14		
		307,269.85	
Manuscripts:			
City appropriation	——		
Trust funds income	$1,434.67		
		1,434.67	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$8,018.33		
Trust funds income	993.74		
		9,012.07	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$3,467.27		
Trust funds income	1,515.75		
		4,983.02	
Microfilms and microprints:			
City appropriation	$5,995.04		
Trust funds income	895.64		
		6,890.68	
Posters, prints, photostats, maps:			
City appropriation	$2,156.10		
Trust funds income	1,315.60		
		3,471.70	
Recordings:			
City appropriation	$7,500.00		
Trust funds income	40.56		
		7,540.56	
Films:			
City appropriation	$9,998.51		
Trust funds income	——		
		9,998.51	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$8,066.86		
Trust funds income	——		
		8,066.86	
			454,462.57
Carried forward			$3,015,391.08

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1955

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1955		$3,228,680.00	
Income from trust funds		54,484.05	
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund . . .		15,432.76	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		700.00	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg . .	$10.00		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	50.00		
The Packet (D. C. Heath Publishing Company) . . .	10.00		
Albert H. Wiggin . . .	50.00		
		120.00	
Grants:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the Metropolitan area)		1,343.15	
Departmental Equipment Loan		50,000.00	
Remodelling, reconstruction and extraordinary repairs to buildings		79,500.00	
Roof repairs		400,000.00	
			$3,830,259.96
Carried forward			$3,830,259.96

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,015,391.08
EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Insurance		$866.50	
Rents		80,764.90	
			81,631.40
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:			
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		$414.24	
Household furniture and equipment		1,189.01	
Office furniture and equipment		5,485.51	
Miscellaneous equipment		1,527.61	
			8,616.37
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF			5,479.28
DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN			8,251.38
SPECIAL ITEMS:			
Trust funds income, scholarships	$400.00		
Trust funds income, sick benefits	250.00		
Trust funds income, miscellaneous	6,067.26		
Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund, miscellaneous	10,874.32		
		$17,591.58	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		1,103.93	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter No. 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Director's Fund	.16		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	15.40		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	50.00		
Hiram G. Merrill	55.00		
The Packet (D. C. Heath Publishing Company)	10.00		
Trustees' Fund	51.21		
		185.74	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		367.77	
			19,249.02
BINDING AND PRINTING DEPARTMENTS:			
Salaries		$103,141.08	
Light, heat, and power		83.46	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		128.05	
Transportation of persons		1.52	
Miscellaneous contractual services		464.20	
Gasoline		3.00	
Household supplies and materials		30.15	
Medical supplies		1.77	
Office supplies and materials		155.00	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		10,090.55	
Unclassified office equipment		22.50	
			114,121.28
Carried forward			$3,252,739.81

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1955

Brought forward			$3,830,259.96
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1954:			
Trust funds income		$16,393.91	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		8,983.14	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter No. 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Anonymous C	10.00		
Mrs. Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Director's Fund	.16		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	12.00		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
John F. Gadsby	1.56		
Hiram G. Merrill	55.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00		
Trustees' Fund	159.28		
		10,496.39	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the Metropolitan area)		680.51	
Construction of building and original equipment and furnishings thereof		287,401.37	
Revenue on hand		1,158.55	
			325,113.87
Carried forward			$4,155,373.83

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,252,739.81
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$52,700.02	
Sales of publications		696.09	
Payments for lost books and damages		2,393.71	
Commission on coin locks		527.57	
Commission on telephone stations		916.02	
Sale of waste paper		582.37	
Payroll reimbursement		1,349.95	
Miscellaneous fees		8,778.38	
Miscellaneous receipts		685.81	
			68,629.92
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1955:			
Trust funds income		$26,081.04	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		8,579.21	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Anonymous B	$100.00		
Anonymous C	10.00		
Mrs. Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	6.60		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
John F. Gadsby	1.56		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00		
Trustees' Fund	108.07		
Albert H. Wiggin	50.00		
		10,430.65	
Grant:			
American Library Association, from Fund for Adult Education (For an American Heritage Project in five public libraries in the metropolitan area)		1,655.89	
Construction of building and original equipment and furnishings thereof		281,922.09	
Remodeling, reconstruction, and extraordinary repairs to buildings		79,500.00	
Departmental Equipment Loan		41,748.62	
Roof repairs		400,000.00	
General appropriation:			
Amount carried forward to 1956 appropriation		27,528.07	
Surplus credit balance		24,029.90	
			901,475.47
Income on hand			1,367.96
To Balance			$4,224,213.16

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1955

Brought forward		$4,155,373.83
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$52,803.86	
Sale of publications	700.89	
Payments for lost books and damages	2,406.52	
Commission on coin locks	527.57	
Commission on telephone stations	916.02	
Sale of waste paper	582.37	
Payroll reimbursement	1,349.95	
Miscellaneous fees	8,860.88	
Miscellaneous receipts	691.27	
		68,839.33
To Balance		$4,224,213.16

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